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BIRTHS.

MARTIN—November 25, 1916, at 59 Hollybank avenue, Sandford, Dublin, the wife of W. Bruce Martin, of a son.

RAMSAY—November 2, 1916, at Minneapolis, U.S.A., the wife of James Ramsay, of a son.

WATSON—October 29, 1916, at Pretoria, South Africa, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Watson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

COURTENAY AND MATHESON—November 28, 1916, at Monkstown Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy, B.D., assisted by the Rev. Canon Dowse, M.A., Rector of the Parish, Henry Courtenay, I.S.O., J.P., Hughenden, Rathmines, and Rosslyn, Monkstown, to Victorine Charlotte (Ina), eldest daughter of the Right Honble. Sir Robert Matheson, P.C., LL.D. (late Registrar-General for Ireland), and Lady Matheson, 44 Belgrave square, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. At home at Rosslyn 3rd and 4th January, 1917.

SHEANE AND CHAMNEY—November 15, 1916, at Dunganstown Church, by the Rev. J. W. Wright, M.A., Archibald Cooke, son of Richard Sheane, Coolnakelly, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow, to Annie Maria, second daughter of Christopher Chamney, Cronakip, Kilbride, Co. Wicklow.

DEATHS.

CORCORAN—November 27, 1916, at his residence, Trafford road, Salford, James Corcoran, late of Dublin, father of James S. Corcoran, L.P.S.I., Talbot street, Dublin.

HAMPTON—November 28, 1916, at the residence of his niece, 6 Clarinda Park, E., Kingstown, John Hampton, aged 71 years. Deeply regretted. Funeral private. American papers please copy.

HOGAN—November 29, 1916, at his residence, 67 Edenvale road, Ranelagh, Very Rev. Thomas Hogan, P.P., Cullenswood and Milltown. Office and High Mass at Church of Holy Name, Upper Beechwood avenue, to-morrow (Friday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards.

HOGAN—November 25, 1916, at her residence, Sallins road, Naas, Bridget, relict of the late Patrick Hogan. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. English, American, and Australian papers please copy.

McCORMICK—November 28, 1916, at a Private Nursing Home, Eliza Jane, youngest daughter of the late Henry McCormick, and dearly-loved sister of Mrs. Smalley, Templeton, Temple road. Funeral private. No flowers.

MARTIN—November 29, 1916, at 36 Carlingford road, Drumcondra, Dublin, John Martin, late of Pim Bros. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Columba's Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Friday) morning.

MOORE—November 28, 1916, at her residence, 26 Ovoca road, Anna Maria Moore, widow of the late Walter Moore, of this city. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Friday), 9 a.m. "Thy will be done."

MURRAY—At his residence, 6 Killarney Parade, N.C.R., John J. Murray (late City Accountant's Office). Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and children. R.I.P. Lord Jesus, have mercy on him. American papers please copy.

O'HIGGINS—November 27, 1916, after a short illness, James Joseph O'Higgins, youngest son of the late Patrick J. O'Higgins, Belleville, Ashtown, Co. Dublin, and Mrs. O'Higgins, Baymount, Vico road, Dalkey. R.I.P. Funeral private.

ROBERTSON—November 29, 1916, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, William Robertson, of 13 Charleville road, Rathmines, Dublin. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

ROONEY—November 28, 1916, at his residence, Drommartin Hill, Dundrum, George S. Rooney, youngest son of the late Walter H. Rooney, Campfield House, Dundrum. R.I.P. Funeral private.

ROY—November 22, 1916, at her son's residence, 10 Dolphin avenue, South Circular road, Georgina, widow of the late Thomas Roy, of Partick, Glasgow. "And the weary are at rest."

SULLIVAN—November 23, 1916, at Victoria, British Columbia, John William Townsend, elder son of Professor W. G. Sullivan, University of Saskatchewan, aged 8 years.

WALTON—November 7, 1916, at Boston, U.S.A., the result of an accident, George Mitchell, second son of the late Thomas Walton, 56 Queen street, Dublin.

IN MEMORIAM.

TALBOT—In loving memory of John Talbot, who departed this life 30th November, 1915, at Kilteigh, King's Co. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by his widow and family.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

FANNIE HARWOOD, formerly of Bessborough terrace, North Circular road, but late of 8 Whitworth road, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased. Take Notice that all persons claiming against the Personal Estate of the said Deceased, who died on 11th September, 1916, are required to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims on or before 28th December next to the undermentioned Solicitor for the Executors, who, after last-mentioned date, will distribute the assets of said deceased, having regard only to such claims as may be then have received as aforesaid. Dated 27th November, 1916. CHARLES REDDY, Solicitor, 35 Westland row, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of MARY DYAS, formerly of 30 Bloomfield avenue and 94 Upper Leeson street, in the City of Dublin, and late of 6 Summerville Park, Rathmines, County Dublin, Widow, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Chapter 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or effects of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 30th day of October, 1916, are required, on or before the 1st day of January, 1917, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased has been granted on the 17th day of November, 1916, forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of January, 1917, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been received as above required. Dated this 22nd day of November, 1916. R. NORMAN POTTERTON, Solicitor for the Executor, 42 Fleet street, Dublin.

In the Estate of ELIZABETH MENDAY, formerly known as LIZZIE MURRAY, and formerly of Londonderry, Ireland, but lately of Five Dock, New South Wales. Pursuant to an Order made by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the eleventh day of September, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, the Next of Kin of Elizabeth Menday, Deceased, who until her marriage with Thomas Menday in One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty, was known as Lizzie Murray, and lived with Mrs. Murray at Bishop street, in Londonderry, Ireland, and whose father was named Callaghan, and left Londonderry many years ago, and is believed to have gone to Glasgow, Scotland, are hereby required on or before the 30th day of March, 1917, in person or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at the Office of the Registrar of Probates, Elizabeth street, Sydney, New South Wales, or in default thereof their share in the said estate may be dealt with by the Court without regard to their claims. The 30th day of March, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Office of the Registrar of Probates, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims. Dated this 19th day of October A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen. H. C. MONDAY, Registrar of Probates.

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND, Enamel Brooch, near Grafton st; give description.—P 1783, this office.

LOST, Saturday, Lower Baggot st., Brindle Scotch Terrier, wearing red collar; reward—42 Fitzwilliam square. B

LOST, between Nelson's Pillar and Grafton st., or in Howth tram, on Tuesday morning, about 9 o'clock, a Gold and Pearl Fly Brooch on long flat bar. Reward at West and Son, 102 and 103 Grafton st. C

LOST on Monday, 27th inst., between 3.25 and 5.30 p.m., Platinum Chain and Pendant, monogram two "A's" in black and white enamel, surmounted by a crown. Reward if brought to Standard Hotel, Harcourt st.

LOST, North Wall, near Martin's, Royal Irish Button as a Gold Safety Pin; reward.—West and Son, Grafton st.

LOST, 17th, in city, three Gold Swallows, forming Brooch; reward.—P 1815, this office.

LOST, between O'Connell st. and Leeson st., Gold Oblong Brooch, pearl in centre; reward.—P 1813, this office.

LOST, Tuesday night, Leeson st., Mink Stole. Reward 10 Grosvenor road, Rathmines.

LOST, on Friday, November 24th, on Rathgar road, small smooth haired Irish Terrier (Male), very short tail, no name on collar, answers to "Tinker." Reward 1 Palmerston Park.

STRAYED from 41 Eglinton road on Monday, large Brown Spaniel, white cross on chest; reward. Telephone, 635 Ballsbridge.

STRAYED from Everden, Sandford road, on Monday last, Blue Grey Persian Cat, green collar and bell. Reward to finder at above address.

STRAYED from Everden, Sandford road, on Monday, a Blue Grey Persian Cat, collar and bell; finder rewarded. 3 30

WOULD Lady who took Umbrella by mistake yesterday, Donnybrook tram, kindly send 10 Herbert st.

10/- REWARD.—Lost, on Monday afternoon, between Grafton st., Wicklow st., and Donnybrook tram, small Leather Purse, contents £2 18/-. Finder please return to Parsons, Baggot st. Bridge.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

CHURCH OF IRELAND. THE INCORPORATED SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING PROTESTANT SCHOOLS IN IRELAND. The Governors of above Society require the services of a Gentleman, not over 50 years of age, for the post of Secretary; salary, £350 a year, to rise by increments of £10 a year to a maximum of £400. The whole time of the Secretary will be under the control of the Board. For particulars of duties, etc., apply to the Secretary, 48 Kildare street, Dublin. Last day for receiving applications 20th December, 1916.

ATLANTIC WIRELESS AND CABLE COLLEGE, CAHERCIVEEN. TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS. Next Session begins on 10th January, 1917. Prospectus on application to Principal.

A BIG SALARY—The CABLE and WIRELESS TELEGRAPH SERVICES offer exceptional advantages as regards prospects of promotion to Youths from 15 years of age upwards, and the LONDON TELEGRAPH TRAINING COLLEGE, LTD. (est. 22 years), possess exclusive facilities for obtaining appointments for its Students in these services after a short course of training. Commencing remuneration £100 to £200 per annum. Board Residence arranged. Apply for Prospectus, Dept. I., 262 Earl's Court road, London. T

ABSOLUTE Security Granted to all Persons in Positions of Trust by The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.; subscribed capital £1,000,000. T. N. and N. S. Smith, 43 Dame st., Dublin. T

A AND B Taxis, Ltd., Portobello, require several smart Men for washing Taxi-Cabs; good wages. B

ACCOUNTANCY—Dublin Firm, in extensive practice, require Senior ASSISTANTS, capable of working without supervision; Chartered Accountants will receive commencing salary of £200 per annum, with annual increment; good appearance essential; state age, where educated, and details of experience and qualifications; required take up duties at once. Address Box 922, care Eason and Son, Dublin.

ASSISTANT Bookkeeper Wanted; must be quick and accurate; state experience and salary expected.—P 1665, this office. B

BLOUSES—Temporary ASSISTANTS required for Christmas business; blouse experience preferred, but other applications will be received.—Newell's, 63 Grafton street. B

BOY Wanted for MESSENGER and light work. Apply 42 Charlemont st. B

BOOT Trade—Wanted, smart Boy, Apprentice; must be well recommended; small wages to start.—Doyle and Son, Ltd., 38 Mary st. C

BOY Messenger Wanted. Apply, between 1 and 2 o'clock, 2 Chatham st.

BOOKKEEPER (Lady) for Dublin Hotel Wanted immediately; must have good experience of tabular system; salary to start £30; copy testimonials must accompany application. Address "Z 1309, Bookkeeper," this office. D

BOOT Salesman—Wanted immediately, good pushing Salesman; state salary (indoor), references.—Eakins, Dundalk. D

CLERK, Typist Wanted by Manufacturing Firm. State qualifications, experience, and salary required to P 1848, this office. A

CLERK Wanted (spare time), two Sundays a month, to attend telephone and book orders; state age, also reference.—P 1662, this office. A

CONFECTIONERY—Wanted at once, Female ASSISTANT for Bakehouse, in town North of Ireland. Address "Z 1239, Assistant," this office.

CLERKSHIP—Wanted, an intelligent Junior Clerk in first class city Office; must be quick and accurate at figures. Reply, giving results of college examinations, P 1754, this office. D

DRAPERS—Wanted, young LADIES for Haberdashery and Hosiery; good saleswomen; live in.—A. Rendell, Kirkgate, Bradford. D

ENERGETIC Man Wanted for Gents' Outfitting in Manchester. Departments; Protestant; provincial town; salary £75 (outdoor). Apply, with references, to "Z 1325, Man," this office. D

FULLY trained Nurses required for private work; commencing salary £42. Apply, with full particulars and photo, to Matron, St. Winefride's, Babbacombe, Torquay. A

HELY'S, Limited, require a first class Mishle Hand. Apply Works Manager, Dame Court. B

HELY'S, Limited, require a good Cutter. Apply Works Manager, Dame Court.

HARDWARE—Wanted immediately, for Southern country town, a smart, pushing Assistant; good salesman; one out of his time might suit. Apply, stating experience and when disengaged, with copies of references (Protestant), "Z 1170, Assistant," this office. 3 29

IRISH Heroes—Many photographs of officers and men, with personal notes, appear in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price one penny.

LEGAL NOTICES.

FIRST ADVERTISEMENT. 1916—No. 831. HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND—CHANCERY DIVISION. Hon. Mr. Justice Barton at Chambers. In the Matter of the DUBLIN (SPITALFIELDS AREA) IMPROVEMENT ORDER, 1914, as confirmed by the Local Government Board and the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts, 1890 to 1908. Exparte—The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for that City, and the Dublin (Spitalfields Area) Improvement Order, 1914, as confirmed by Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 16th November, 1914, and to the credit of the Governors of St. Patrick's Hospital and all other persons interested in respect of the pieces or parcels of land hereditaments, Marine Stores Sheds lofts houses out-offices yards waste ground stables vacant ground Public Highway and premises situate at No. 10 Carman's Hall, 4 and 5, 17a Spitalfields, 15, 16, and 17 Mark's Alley, 2 to 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 Wall's lane, and 107 Francis street, situate in the Parishes of St. Catherine and Nicholas Without and City of Dublin, and described in the Award of Arthur Taylor, Esq., dated the 6th day of May, 1915, as Marine Stores and Loft, No. 10 Carman's Hall; House, yard, and out-offices, No. 4 Spitalfields; House, yard, and out-offices, No. 5 Spitalfields; Waste Ground, Spitalfields; Waste Grounds, Spitalfields; Waste Ground, Spitalfields; Yard, Stables, and Shed, Spitalfields; House, Yards, Stables, Sheds, and Out-offices, Nos. 15, 16, and 17 Mark's Alley; Ruins known as No. 9 Wall's lane; part of House, Yard, and Out-offices, No. 9 Wall's lane; Yard known as No. 9 Wall's lane; portion of 17a Spitalfields; part of House, Yards, and out-offices, No. 9 Wall's lane; House, Yard, and Out-offices, No. 8 Wall's lane; House, Yard, and Out-offices, No. 7 Wall's lane; House, Yard, and Out-offices, No. 6 Wall's lane; portion of 17a Spitalfields; Ruins and Vacant Ground, Nos. 2 to 5 Wall's lane; House, Yard, and Out-offices, No. 107 Francis street; Public Highway, Wall's lane, situate in the Parishes of St. Catherine and St. Nicholas Without, and City of Dublin, containing 1 rood 37 perches 9 yards, Statute measure, or thereabouts, and numbered 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 77, and 78, parts of 77 and 78, parts of 79 and 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, as to the said pieces or parcels of Land Hereditaments Marine Stores Sheds Lofts Houses Out-offices, Yards Waste Ground Stables Vacant Ground Public Highways and Premises on the Arbitrator's said Award, and on the Maps, Plans, Schedules, and Estimates deposited in that behalf at the Office of the Local Government Board (Ireland), and with the Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin, by the said Right Honorable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin.

I hereby give Notice that upon the application of the Governors of St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin, an Order was made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Barton, dated the 20th day of November, 1916, that the sum of £320 14s. 1d. cash now standing in Court to the credit of the matter mentioned in the title hereof should be paid to the said Governors of St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin.

And I hereby give further Notice that any person objecting to said payment directed by the said Order being made shall be at liberty within the period of one month from the publication of the second of these advertisements to deposit with the undersigned a docket (or statement in writing), stating that he objects thereto, and nominating a Solicitor to act on his behalf, upon whom notice of any further proceedings may be served, and in case no such docket or statement shall be lodged with me within such period as aforesaid, then the said sum of cash will be paid as aforesaid without further notice.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1916. By Order of the Court. M. F. LINEHAN, Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin. ROOKE and ROOKE, Solicitors for said Governors of St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin, 4 Kildare street, Dublin.

Pursuant to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in an action "KING v. KING," 1916, No. 814, the Creditors of the said WILLIAM KING, deceased, late of 48 Palmerston road, in the County of Dublin, and of 36 Upper Ormond quay, in the City of Dublin, Esquire, who died on or about the month of June, 1916, are, on or before the 10th day of January, 1917, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Edward C. Jameson, of 182 Great Brunswick street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitor for the Plaintiff, the Executor of the Deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Honourable Mr. Justice Barton, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 26th day of January, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims. Dated this 22nd day of November, 1916. THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

LIGHT Porter—Wanted, a smart, active, young Man; one accustomed to packing and polishing preferred. Apply P 1589, this office. B

LADY Typist Wanted for City Office; salary, 8/- to commence. Apply, with copy testimonials, P 1774, this office. D

LADY wishes to hear of good Useful Help, Howth; small family; good plain cooking; assistance given; liberal wages.—P 1810, this office.

MONEY-MAKING Work Offered, whole or spare time; particulars, also pocket rubber stamp of your name and address, free.—S. Richford, 8 Snow Hill, London. 8 23

MILLER Wanted; must be good stoneman; good wages given.—James Gandy, Acton Bridge, nr. Northwich. 3 28

MONOTYPE Caster Wanted; permanent position, attend to two casters and running repairs; state wages and experience; railway fare paid.—Hortus Printing Co., Ltd., Burnley, Lancashire. C

MILLER Wanted—Wanted by Drumcliffe Co-operative Milling Society, of Drumcliffe, Co. Sligo, a thoroughly competent Miller; permanent employment to a suitable man. Apply at once, stating experience, age, and salary expected, and enclose copies of testimonials, to the Secretary. 7 29

MALE Attendants Wanted (four extra staff); one for night duty; salary £34 per annum for day Attendants; £36 per annum for night duty, all found; no uniform. Apply, with references, to the Steward, Lunatic Asylum, Isle of Man. C

MAN Wanted to take charge of stores and make himself generally useful in motor garage; must have experience. State wages to P 1760, this office. C

MILLINERY—Wanted, a Lady Trimmer, prefer a practical hand, able assist at sales, Leinster. Address "Z 1296, Milliner," this office. D

MILLINERY—Wanted, capable Saleswoman for Millinery Showroom; state full experience, references, and salary required (indoor) in first letter.—J. L. Pilsworth, 53, 54, 55, 13 and 14 Parsons st., Banbury, Oxon.

MATRON Wanted, R.C. College, Dublin. Apply, with copies of references, "Z 1269, Matron," this office. D

OFFICE Boy Wanted for Wholesale Trade; state age and where educated, in own handwriting.—P 1865, this office. A

OPERATOR—Wanted, experienced Operator for Cinema. Apply, with references, Masterpiece, Talbot st. A

OFFICE—Youth Wanted for filing correspondence and doing some clerical work; age about 16 or 17; must have had some experience; salary 12/- to 14/-, according to suitability. Apply in own handwriting, stating qualifications, P 1833, this office.

PRINTERS Wanted (Soc.) Comps and Machinemen, for Xmas Cards, Insets; Machinemen to handle type; piece work; high wages earned. Apply Lonsdale and Bartholomew, Ltd., Star Works, Accrington, Lancs. 12 17

PIANIST—Experienced Musician Wanted for afternoon work. Apply at once, Masterpiece, Talbot street. A

RESPECTABLE Girl Wanted to assist in Shop, fit up pictures, etc.—P 1854, this office.

SMART, energetic Man Wanted in city, Sell Goods and Collect Accounts; good salary to suitable man. P 1633, this office. B

STATIONERY (Retail)—Wanted, by high class City House, qualified Male Assistant; state age, experience, and salary expected.—P 1674, this office. B

STOREKEEPER and Head Yardman Wanted for King's County, with some knowledge of horses. Send copies of references, state age and religion, to "Z 1235, Storekeeper," this office. B

SEED Trade—Clerks Wanted; must have knowledge of trade. Apply, stating salary required and experience, to Toogood and Sons, The King's Seedsmen, Southampton.

SEXTON and Caretaker Wanted for St. Mary's Church, Athlone; suit pensioner, not over 50. Apply Geo. Payne, Athlone. C

STATIONER'S Assistant Wanted. Apply, stating age, nature of experience, and salary expected, to Purcell and Company, 124 Patrick st., Cork. 5 30

SMART young Dressmaker Wanted; sewing; train housework; £10, rising.—P 1819, this office. D

SERVANTS requiring really good situations with high wages should apply Mrs. George, 49 England's lane, Hampstead, London (agent), who takes a personal interest in the maids' comforts and requirements. D

TAILORING—Cutter Wanted for provincial town; must be first class man, capable of turning out ladies' and gents' garments; state age, religion, salary, copy testimonials. Address "Z 1186, Cutter," this office. A

TWO young Girls Wanted to learn Photographic Work, not over 16; hours, 9-7; wages after two months. Ros McMahon, Harcourt st.

WANTED, Police Pensioner for position of trust in large country town, South. Address "Z 1204, Pensioner," this office. A

WANTED, Letterpress Machinist, also good Stationery Binder.—Glossop and Sons, Ltd., Printers, Cardiff. 6 27

WANTED at once, smart young LADY for Household Linens; must be energetic; good salary to suitable person; permanent. Apply Manager, Robert's Linen Depot, 80 Grafton st., Dublin. B

WANTED at once, two or three smart young Ladies for Fancy Linen Sales for the Xmas Trade; also two smart Girls as Apprentices. Apply to the Manager, Robert's Linen Depot, 80 Grafton st., Dublin. B

WANTED immediately, disabled Soldier, Protestant, married, with children, school age, as Sexton; free house and £12 a year. Address "Z 1248, Sexton," this office.

WANTED immediately, for Children's Hospital in Dublin, fully qualified Nurse, for Night duty; one straight from hospital preferred; salary £30 per annum and uniform. Replies "Z 1265, Nurse," this office. C

WANTED, experienced Lady Bookkeeper, with knowledge of Typewriting. Apply to Siberian Fur Co., 8 Grafton st.

WANTED, Lady Companion, Housekeeper, I.C., about middle of January, to mind an elderly Gentleman in country. Apply to Miss Galwey, Lisduff, Nenagh. D

WANTED, by a first class Hotel, a Bookkeeper, who thoroughly understands the tabular system. Reply, enclosing all particulars, to "Z 1298, Bookkeeper," this office. A

WANTED at once, smart Assistant, Grocery and Provisions; must be good counterhand in both departments; wages 25/- per week to start. Apply, stating age, with copy of references, P 1795, this office.

WANTED, for a Fruit and Vegetable Shop, a smart young Girl, R.C.; good wages, good home to suitable person. Apply 43 South Richmond st., Dublin.

WORK for Women—Wanted, Women Van Drivers; wages 18/- a week and bonus. Apply P 1778, this office.

WANTED, young LADY Assistant for Xmas Season. Apply 25 Grafton st.

WOULD any Lady help another in all household duties (no servant), in exchange for quiet home, country. Address "Z 1311, Help," this office.

YOUTH Wanted for Office Work; must be a good writer and smart at figures; one with some experience preferred; small progressive salary.—P 1785, this office. D

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED

AGENTS Wanted to Sell Profitable Goods of every kind; Catalogues free.—May 190, George st., Birmingham. T

ASSURANCE—Men, experienced, Wanted as Special Canvassers in Ireland for old established Assurance Company. Apply, giving full particulars as to experience and terms expected, to P 1748, this office. C

ENERGETIC Traveller Wanted, with sound connection in Dublin City and district, to call on retail distributors, Haberdashery, Small Wares, and Fancy Articles; preference given to man with knowledge of buying and local requirements. State experience and salary to "Z 1319, Traveller," this office. 3 30

BROWNE'S DIARIES & ALMANACKS FOR 1917 NOW READY. LIST ON APPLICATION. BROWNE & NOLAN, LTD., DUBLIN, BELFAST, CORK, WATERFORD.

HORSES.

Wires—"Sewell's, Dublin." Telephone—674.
SEWELL'S, DUBLIN. AUCTION AT THE REPOSITORY, ON THIS DAY (THURSDAY), NOVEMBER 30th, Commencing at 2.30 o'clock. 50 LOTS of HARNESS HORSES, PONIES, CARRIAGES, SADDLERY, etc., etc. SEWELL, SON & SIMPSON (LTD.), AUCTIONEERS.

HORSES. MACKIE, BURNS & CO. USUAL WEEKLY SALE of HORSES, TRAPS, HARNESS, etc., TO-DAY. The entries include:—55 HORSES, suitable for Farm, Van, or Harness Work. 40 WELSH PONIES. Sale at 12 o'clock. Ponies, 1.30.

TROOPERS. FOR SALE TO-DAY, 10 TROOPERS, By Order of War Department. MACKIE, BURNS & CO., Auctioneers, etc., 30 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 1145.

'Phone 138. SAMMON'S HORSE REPOSITORY. USUAL WEEKLY AUCTION of HORSES, COBS, PONIES, TRAPS, HARNESS, etc., on THIS DAY (THURSDAY), NOV. 30th. Entries include a Bay Pony, 7 years, 13.2; Trap, by Sanderson, and Set of Harness (Pony extra good stayer); a very quiet Jennet, Spring Cart, and Harness. Sale at 2 o'clock. MAURICE FENLON, Proprietor, etc., 35 NORTH KING STREET, DUBLIN.

PESTERRE'S RIDING ACADEMY. BENBURB ST., DUBLIN. 'Phone—2276. EXPERT TUITION IN RIDING AND JUMPING TO LADIES, GENTLEMEN, AND CHILDREN. Particulars on application.

HORSES HARVEY'S HORSES ACONITE POWDERS. A Great Remedy for Chronic Cough, Broken Wind, and other Diseases of the Organs of Respiration in Horses. Prices—2/8 and 10/- per Box. Retail of the following Chemists in Dublin:—M'Master and Co., Hayes, C., and B., Ltd., Hoyte and Co., Wells, Hamilton, Long, and Co., Ltd., and of most Chemists in Town and Country.

REPRESENTATIVES CONTD.

GENTLEMAN required to represent leading Life Insurance Office; good remuneration.—P 1807, this office. D

WANTED, for New Year, Dublin and Districts, experienced Life Assurance Representatives (Ordinary Branch only). Apply P 1652, this office. B

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED

BUSINESS Man, with good connection Co. Wexford, would work good Agencies, any line; highest references. Address "Z 1243, Agent," this office. 6 28

MANUFACTURER'S Agent working Counties Limerick, Clare, Tipperary, and Cork will be open for Agencies for Hosiery, Shirts, Outfitting, from 1st January, 1917. Address "Z 1618, Agent," this office. D

STEADY, respectable young Man, exceptionally good appearance, address, wishes to Represent good Firm doing business with grocers, etc.; will accept small salary until ability proved. Address "Z 1249, Man," this office. C

LEGAL.

LAW Clerk, 30, capable shorthand writer, typist, seeks change.—P 1833, this office.

SOLICITOR'S Assistant (qualified) desires position as Managing Assistant; experienced and thoroughly capable.—P 1797, this office. D

WANTED, for the Midlands, Clerk, with good knowledge of County Court and general work of a country office; shorthand and typing essential. State salary and religion to P 1586, this office. B

WANTED, an educated young Man to serve Apprenticeship to Solicitor.—Box 9527, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin. D

MEDICAL.

DENTIST retiring, Harcourt st., wishes to dispose of Practice.—P 1817, this office. D

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist desires position in city, suburbs; first class dispenser; highest references. Address "Z 1292, Chemist," this office. D

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist requires Assistant; salary £36 (indoor). Address "Z 1312, Assistant," this office. A

WANTED immediately, Assistant, qualified or unqualified, for Northern town. State salary and send references to P 1687, this office. B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN, good Accountant, wishes to procure Evening Employment; disengaged 6 p.m.—P 1804, this office. A

AFTER Christmas, as Companion Help to R.C. lady, where servant kept; 33, domesticated; references. Address "Z 1201, Companion," this office. A

ATTENDANT, middle aged, R.C., best references; mending and light housework.—P 1684, this office. B

A YOUNG Man, afternoons free, wishes light employment; collecting, etc.—P 1789, this office. D

BOY, leaving school, good writer, quick at figures, desires engagement Office Work.—P 1728, this office. C

BOOKKEEPER, Clerk—Man (certificated) wishes to hear of position; 6½ years' experience; best references. Address "Z 1261, Clerk," this office. C

CERTIFICATED Nurse and Masseuse requires work; lady, gentleman; housekeeping, where servant kept.—P 1741, this office. C

CLERK—Young Man, with experience of Factor's Office, desires position; well recommended; security if necessary; wages no object.—P 1850, this office.

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist and Clerk (Lady) seeks position. Address "Z 1229, Typist," this office. C

FOREMAN Tailor, competent requires Change; reasonable salary required.—P 1612, this office. 6 28

FRENCH Lady seeks situation in office of bank or newspaper; has experience of both; knows shorthand; can translate; highest references; free 1st January. Address "Z 1223, Lady," this office. B

GIRL Bottle Washer seeks weekly employment, labeling; recommended; machine.—P 1524, this office. B

GROCERY, Hardware—Young Man, 10 years' experience, seeks situation; highly recommended by present and last employers; Protestant. T.T. Apply Box 167, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. C

GROCERY, Provisions, Wines—First class Man, 42, disengaged, accustomed to highest class trade, Dublin, provincial; would take charge of either departments or manage house; best references.—P 1830, this office. D

GENTLEMAN seeks position as Valet and Secretary to a gentleman. Answers to W., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

HANDYMAN, married, desires situation, Carpentry, etc.; understands all work about gentleman's place. Address "Z 1252, Man," this office. C

HOTEL—Manageress seeks immediate engagement in good Provincial Hotel; good and economical caterer, and well up in hotel management. Address "Z 1255, Manageress," this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Protestant Lady desires re-engagement; six years' excellent reference; careful, economical, good manager; Dublin or suburbs; salary £25.—R O 566, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

HIGHLY recommended young Man, 25, R.C., four years' experience wine, spirit, provision merchant's establishment, seeks similar position in city.—P 1825, this office. D

HOUSEKEEPER or Lady Cook (Good Plain) in small family; Protestant; experienced. Address "Z 1275, Housekeeper," this office. C

JOURNALIST requires situation; Editorial, Reporting, or Literary; active worker; attractive writer.—P 1795, this office. D

LADY highly recommends young Lady as Lady's Help, Nursery Governess; bright and musical, fond of children.—P 1576, this office. A

LADY can recommend Lady as Useful Help; small salary.—S 26, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

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SOUTH D[UBLIN UNION]. A LETTER ... PROPOSED ...

PROTESTS ...

At the meeting of ... Dublin Union yester[day] ... Chairman, presided. There were present ... Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Bewley, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Orpen, Miss Clinch, Anderson, J. J. Higgins, Wm. Ganley, John ... Hollwey, P. Jordan, ... L. O'Toole, ... Con. Kennedy, Jos. ... gan, James Sisey, ... Donaghy, P. V. ... Moroney, R. Kelly, ... Thomas Foran, Jos. ... Mooney, Geo. Farren. Votes of regret and ... connection with the ... J.P.; Mr. John McDon... The Clerk (Mr. J. ...) which he had receiv[ed] ... National Bank, ... of the Guardians to ... the Union account." ... periods, has now ... Guardians have ... bank for this large ... interest thereon ... the matter their ... Mr. Anderson—It is ... In this state of affairs ... our salaries list. The Clerk said that ... had lodged the instal[ment] ... would have been ... County Council had ... he would lodge to-day ... the third instalment ... The Corporation of ... £9,821, and he would ... soon as possible. Mr. Byrne—We would ... we had not squandered ... The Chairman—The ... On the motion of Mr. ... Wm. O'Connor, a ... the Government to ... road to connect Wolfe ... at Athy, so that coal ... of Dublin at a reason[able] ... The tender of Messrs ... Co., Ltd., Cork, for the ... workhouse at 9d. per ... Mr. Crimmins moved ... masters and ward-mas[ters] ... be granted a war bon[us] ... the scale of salaries ... mittee in 1914 be adop[ted] ... On this subject a le[tter] ... Secretary to the Dub[lin] ... stated that the effect ... would involve a large ... been provided for in the ... current rate was struck ... understood that many ... already in the enjoym[ent] ... these circumstances ... difficulties the general ... at the present time ... that permanent increase ... justified. They would ... reasonable bonus in ... be dealt with on their ... Mr. Ganley seconded ... mins's motion, and it ... standing being that in ... bonus combined exceed ... men, and 20/- in the ... This part of the reso[lution] ... Mr. Ganley said the ... resolution would involve ... of £1,400 a year. The ... ten men and seven wom[en] ... Mr. Crimmins said it ... officials should receive ... was practically sanction[ed] ... ment Board in 1914 ... siderable expense to the ... Mr Anderson—A thous[and] ... Mr. Crimmins—No ... we have a duty to our ... ratepayers. Mr. Metcalfe said that ... rations in the house ... by the increased cost of ... Mrs. Evans—They are ... were before. Mr. Anderson said tha[t] ... that the rates would have ... 3d. in the £ next year.

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LAW COURTS.

TURBARY RIGHTS IN CLARE.

Yesterday, in the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Barton, the hearing was commenced of an action in which Lieutenant-Colonel George O'Callaghan Westropp, of Lismehane, O'Callaghan Mills, Co. Clare, is plaintiff, and the Congested Districts Board of Ireland are defendants. The plaintiff seeks a declaration that the bog of Fortanebeg, Upper Tulla, Co. Clare, is vested in the defendants, subject to the turbary rights reserved to the occupiers of the mansion houses of Maryfort (now Lismehane) and Fortane, by a conveyance dated the 23rd February, 1908, made between Colonel John O'Callaghan and the plaintiff; if necessary, an inquiry at chambers to ascertain the quantity of turf which is adequate and sufficient to provide for the proper exercise and enjoyment of those rights; an injunction to restrain the defendants, their agents, workmen, and servants from dividing up or allotting any portion of the bog in such a manner as to injure the plaintiff's rights in respect of the reservation of rights of turbary; an injunction to compel the defendants to take all necessary steps to provide that an adequate portion of the bog be available to furnish such a quantity of turf as shall be found to be sufficient, and to provide for a proper access to the bog for the purpose of exercising the right to the turbary; an injunction to restrain the defendants, by their servants, etc., from in any way interfering with or obstructing the full exercise and enjoyment of the rights claimed and from having and enjoying reasonable right of access to the bog for the purpose of exercising such rights.

The defendants, in their defence, pleaded that the reservation in the conveyance or indenture of 23rd February, 1908, could only confer a right of turbary on the person or persons then in fact residing in either of the houses during his or their lives, and during their residence thereon respectively. In the alternative, the defendants submitted that the reservation was void and inoperative as creating a perpetuity. They denied that the plaintiff ever occupied the mansion house at Fortane. They submitted that on its true construction the reservation of the conveyance did not confer on the plaintiff an exclusive or preferential right to the turbary, and they stated that they had taken all necessary steps and precautions for the preservation and lawful use of the bog by the plaintiff, by themselves, their tenants, and licencees. They denied that they attempted to allocate the bog in the manner alleged, but they had submitted a proposal to the plaintiff for the allocation of the turbary as a basis of settlement. They further submitted that on the true construction of the indenture of 23rd February, 1908 the reservation of turbary rights to the mansion house of Maryfort ceased on the death of John O'Callaghan, the tenant for life, father of plaintiff, and that the vesting order, in so far as it purported to declare the lands vested in the defendants, subject to the turbary rights referred to, was *ultra vires* and of no effect.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Messrs. Jellett, K.C.; Powell, K.C., and R. J. Phelps (instructed by Messrs. Maunsell, Darley, and Orpen).

For the defendants—Messrs. S. L. Brown, K.C.; T. S. McCann, K.C., and R. G. Leonard (instructed by Mr. J. O'Connor, solicitor for the Congested Districts Board).

Mr. Jellett having opened the case for the plaintiff, the further hearing was adjourned.

CLAIM BY KILKENNY CONTRACTOR.

At Nisi Prius yesterday, before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city special jury, the action of Lalor v. Lambert and Co., Ltd., was heard. It was an action to recover £319 8s. 10d. in respect of work and labour done and materials supplied by the plaintiff to the defendants. The plaintiff is a building contractor at Kilkenny, and the defendants are the owners of a motor garage there. In 1914 the defendants commenced rebuilding and enlarging their garage by direct labour, and after some time they approached Mr. Stephen Lalor to take on the work for them, and an agreement was entered into by which the plaintiff agreed to do the work for a reasonable remuneration, no exact price being fixed. The parties could not agree as to what was a reasonable sum. The plaintiff accordingly brought the action, claiming £319 8s. 10d., balance due. The defendants admitted £44 was due for materials supplied by the plaintiff, and claimed against the plaintiff £63 15s. 3d. on a contra account, which the plaintiff admitted, reducing plaintiff's claim to £253 13s. 7d.

The jury found for the plaintiff for £253 13s. 7d., and judgment was entered for him, with costs.

Mr. D. J. O'Brien, K.C., and Mr. A. Matheson (instructed by Mr. James Harte), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Sealy (instructed by Mr. Buggy), for the defendants.

LIBEL ACTION SETTLED.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Gordon, in the case of Patrick O'Neill v. Thomas P. Leslie and others,

Mr. Cusack (instructed by Messrs. R. A. Mullan and Son), for the defendants, who are proprietors of the *Newry Reporter*, applied for an order making a consent a rule of court. The action was brought by the plaintiff, a pilot, residing at Warrenpoint, to recover damages for a libel contained in a publication in the *Newry Reporter* of March 18th, headed "Steamship Owners and Captains." The defendants, counsel said, pleaded an apology, and lodged £20 in court. The consent provided that the defendants should pay the plaintiff £30 in full satisfaction of all claims, and that the defendants should be at liberty to draw out the £20 lodged in court.

Mr. Justice Gordon made the consent a rule of court.

MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

Yesterday, in the King's Bench Division, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Madden and Mr. Justice Gordon in a case of the King (O'Connell) v. the Justices of Co. Waterford.

Mr. Reardon (instructed by Mr. Wm. J. Magnier), on behalf of Daniel O'Connell, moved for a writ of *certiorari* to quash an order made by the Justices at Tallow, Co. Waterford, on the 19th October, 1916, directing that his client should be remanded to the Cork Male Prison for eight clear days unless sooner called for by a military escort, to which he was to be handed over. It was a case under the Military Service Act, and the charge against his client was that he was an absentee without leave from the Royal Irish Regiment, Clonmel. They challenged the order made by the Justices upon two grounds—First, that there was no evidence before the Justices that the defendant was an absentee from the Royal Irish Regiment, and secondly, upon the grounds that the Order was bad upon its face, because the Justices did not adjudicate upon the question as to whether or not the defendant was in fact a deserter from the Army. Daniel O'Connell was at present in custody at the Clonmel Military Barracks, having been handed over to a military escort. In a similar case, in addition to an order for a writ of *certiorari*, that court had also made an order for a writ of *habeas corpus*. He asked their lordships to make an order for a writ of *habeas corpus* in this case, also directed to the Officer Commanding at Clonmel.

The Court granted the application.

WILL SUITS.

Yesterday at Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Pim and a common jury, the case of Carbery v. Jackson was heard. The plaintiff, John Carbery, was described in the writ as a private in the 6th Manchester Regiment, then employed at a munition factory at St. Helens, Lancashire. He claimed to be a nephew of Anne Connolly, late of Murphystown House, Sandyford, Co. Dublin, who died on 18th October, 1915, aged over 80 years, and to have probate of a pretended will of the deceased, dated 4th December, 1914, revoked, to have such will condemned, and the probate thereof declared null and void. Plaintiff alleged that at the time of the making of the will the testator was not of sound mind, memory, and understanding, and that she did not know and approve of its contents. Dr. David Jackson, of 84 Ranelagh road, Dublin, who had been appointed executor of the deceased's will, was named as defendant of the suit. The plaintiff was unable to attend the trial. It was stated there was a letter on its way from his commanding officer, but that it had not arrived. The testator by her will left £25 for Masses, £25 towards new schools, £40 to her uncle, Hugh Fitzpatrick; £10 to her cousin, Mary Fitzpatrick; £10 to her maid, Catherine Murray; £10 to her nephew (the plaintiff), and £250 and the residue to her cousin, Mary Bridget McLoughlin.

After hearing the evidence the jury found in favour of the will, which was admitted to probate. The executor was allowed his costs out of the assets.

Mr. Denning, K.C., and Mr. Vincent Rice (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and Sons) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. D. M. Wilson, K.C., and Mr. S. Hayes (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons) for the defendant.

The case of Connell v. Luttrell was listed for hearing before Mr. Justice Pim and a city common jury. The plaintiff, James Connell, farmer, of Glengall, Ballingarry, Co. Tipperary, as executor, sought to establish the last will, dated 8th October, 1915, of John Luttrell, farmer, of Gurtacullogue, Ballingarry, who died on the 16th of March, 1916. The defendant is the widow of the testator.

Mr. D. S. Henry, K.C., M.P., with whom were Mr. D. J. O'Brien, K.C., and Mr. Sealy (instructed by Mr. Francis J. O'Connor) stated the facts, and said the parties had arrived at a settlement. Under the will the widow received in all £700, and the deceased's two farms were left to his sisters as their absolute property. The widow had contested the will on the usual statutory grounds. The will had been drawn up by the Very Rev. Canon Hickey, P.P., of Ballingarry. The parties had now settled their dispute practically on the ground that the assets would be divided into three equal shares, and the widow would get £1,020, the others getting the balance. A consent had been drawn up, which counsel asked to have received and made a rule of Court.

Dr. M. Fitzgerald was then examined, and proved the execution of the will and the testamentary capacity of deceased.

Mr. Justice Pim received the consent, and made it a rule of Court.

Counsel for the defendant—Mr. J. B. Powell, K.C.; Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. J. P. Kenny (instructed by Mr. Thos. F. O'Brien).

Before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city special jury, the action of Lynam and another v. Wilson was listed for hearing. The plaintiffs were Mr. Richard V. Lynam, solicitor, Hume street, Dublin, and Mr. George Drury, of 12 Royal terrace, Kingstown, retired naval officer, and the defendant was Mrs. Eva Wilson. The plaintiffs claimed to be the executors of Francis Barker Drury, late of 33 Northumberland road, Dublin, who died on the 17th January, 1915.

When the case was called,

Mr. Henry, K.C., M.P., with whom was Mr. Swayne (instructed by Mr. George M. Meares) said his lordship would only be troubled with the proving of the will in solemn form. The defendant had written a letter waiving the swearing of the special jury, and formal evidence only would be given, establishing the will. The testator had left assets amounting to about £6,000. He had made a previous will, which was propounded by the defendant, but she agreed to abandon that will, and counsel mentioned the way the deceased had disposed of his property.

Mr. Richard Vincent Lynam was examined, and stated that he drew the will on the 9th October, 1912, according to the directions of testator, who was of full testamentary capacity at the time.

Mrs. Antonia Bateman, proprietress of a nursing home in London, in which Mr. Drury had been a patient when the will was drawn, deposed to having witnessed the execution of the document along with Nurse Bailey.

Mr. Justice Dodd made a decree declaring the will fully proved.

Messrs. Miley and Miley, solicitors, appeared for the defendant.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, November 30, 1916.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing—Final Appeals—Kidd, decd., Atkinson v. Robinson, M.A., part heard; Hamilton (landlord), Saunders (tenant), Irish Land Commn.; Burns v. Johnston, K.B.D.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, 11.30—Adj. statement, [illegible] Jones; statement, Rooke; settle report, Jameson. Before the Assistant Registrar, 11.30—Vch. ac., G. Green; do., Cunningham and Dickey; do., M'Carthy and Hanrahan; do., E. White; do., do.; do., Mecredy and Son; do., Kilkelly; do., White and White; do., S. E. Alexander. Lord Chancellor's Chambers, before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—M'Nally, minors, Robinson and Williams, solrs.; Hobson, minors; Nicholson, a minor, Wallace, solr.

ROLLS.—Issue—Scully v. Foley, at hearing. Inquiry (to be held in Court)—Scully v. Foley. Action—Burke v. Fennell. Rolls Chambers, 11—E. Wilson, decd., Wilson v. Wilson; Kennedy v. Kennedy; E. P. O'Kelly, decd., Burke v. Whelan; W. Wilson, decd., Wilson v. Wilson. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, 11.30—Natl. Bank v. Drought; Beattie v. Cordner; Crossley v. Tourist Devlpmt. (Ireland).

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—At Chambers—Sloan, minors, Fisher and Fisher, solrs. In Court. Action—Westropp v. Congested Districts Board, at hearing. 6th December. Action—Roe v. Barton. 13th December. Action—Dunlop Rubber Co. v. Humphries. The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, 11—Freese v. Stewart; Agnew v. Beattie; Hughes v. Campbell; Clarke v. M'Evoy; Hunter v. M'Gough; same v. same; Groom v. Nevins; Ahearn v. Byrne; Downing v. Buckley; Hawksby v. Kane.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE. — Master Kilbride, 11—Gillen v. Goldring, P. J. Mayne; arrangement, J. R. Cresswell; do., E. F. Collins; Maher v. Commrs. of Charities, D. C. Maher; same v. same, J. M. Maxwell; Butler v. Lynch, J. Gleeson; Butler v. Lynch, A. S. Armstrong. Master Denning, 11. Exparte Taxations—Ennis U.D.C. to Lynch, James Lynch; Smith v. Cassidy, Wm. Findlater and Co.; Nelson's estate, O'Keeffe and Lynch; Murphy v. Magner, James M'Auliffe; same v. same, do.; same v. same, Maurice Healy; Maguire v. Phipps, W. P. Maguire; same v. same, Thos. Gerrard and Co.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dick, Examiner. Land Commn. Case—Eliza A. Fitzgerald and ors.; Anne Ridge; J. T. Hornibrooke. Before Mr. Cruise, 3. Land Commn. Case—Wade's estate (E.C. 5013), vch. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11—Application for Directions—Rochfort v. Rochfort, from 23rd inst. At 11.30. Receiver's Accounts—Waring v. Waring, M. Buggy; Gerty v. Mann, French and French; Lyons v. Harris, from 23rd inst., W. V. Seddall; John Sando's estate, re-entry, O'Keeffe and Lynch.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 1. 11—Motions on Notice (for the Sitting). Revenue—The King v. Farrell and anor.; the King v. M'Carthy; the King v. Denehey; the King v. Durdin. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summonses—Dublin Dockyard Co. v. Weir; Chase v. Thornton; Byrne v. Cairnes; Dick v. Sexton; Straton v. Curtis and ors. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. To Quash on Return—The King (Deeney) v. Justices Co. of the City of Londonderry. Civil Side. For Argument. New Trial Motion—Ross Bros. v. Shaw and Co.

MICHAELMAS SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Kenny, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. City Special—Scott v. Goulding, Ltd. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. The unsworn City Special Jurors need not attend until Monday next, 4th December. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. City Common—M'Kenna and anor. v. Rooney; Farrell v. Murphy. The City Common Jurors will be required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. 1st December. Non-Juries—Wells v. M'Cormick and ors.; May v. Devine; Magennis v. Lennan; Varden v. Morris; Gore v. Doyle; M'Elwaine v. Martin; Healy v. Roberts and counterclaim; Roche v. Kenyon. 4th December. City Special—Kenefick v. Walsh; Haven v. Coolican; Smith v. A. and B. Taxis; Breen and anor. v. Maher. Non-Jury—Atkinson v. Atkinson, specially fixed. 5th December. City Special—Shanley v. Dowd; Ronaldson and anor. v. English. City Appeals—Henry Thompson and Fred. Wm. Thompson, applts. (trading as Ebenezer Thomas and Co.) v. Mary Kavanagh; Thomas Henshaw and Co. v. Wm. O'Connor, applt. County Appeals—James L. Dixon, applt., v. James J. Nicholl; Edwin M. Lloyd v. Arthur V. Flynn, applt.; William Peak, applt., v. George Price; Thos. Bailey, applt., v. Ellen Mooney. City Appeals—Mary Jane Dingeley, applt., v. Wm. Kavanagh, trading as Kavanagh Creameries; Charles Gamble v. George A. Brittain, applt.; Patrick Leonard v. Dublin Corpn., applts.; Ormond Printing Co., applts., v. Charles Morton and Isabella Morton, trading as C. and B. Morton; the same applts. v. the same; Arthur William Sutton, applt., v. Fanny Wachman and Elias Wachman.

ADMIRALTY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon, in King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11—Exparte Motions. For Trial—Owners, master and crew of the steam tug Violet v. the owners of the barque Vandnara; owners, master, and crew of the steam tug Herculaneum v. same; M'Greavy Bros. v. same; owners, master, and crew of the steam tug Sedgecock v. same; owners, master, and crew of the steam tug Milewater v. same.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Coleman, vch. ac., W. J. Coulter; Norwood, pr. dts. and vch., Findlater and Co.; Aiken, vch. ac., H. F. Chidley; arrangement, ac. comp., John Moran; M'Caffrey, pr. dts. and vch., E. F. Collins; O'Neill, settle title and condtns of sale, F. Kennedy; O'Sullivan, settle title and condtns of sale, V. and W. Dunn; O'Driscoll, measure auctioneers' ac., E. F. Collins; arrangmt., vch. mortgee. ac., J. R. Cresswell; French, vch. ac., Hunter and Rurland.

LAND REGISTRY.—Four Courts. Before the Registrar, at 11—Application of Amy Margaret Finch, No. 11239.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Four Courts. Land Purchase Acts. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11—Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Wm. C. Moore and ors., allocate; John F Green, do.; proceeds sale of holding of Coleman Flynn, do.; Sir John Leslie, do.; Annie Sadlier, do.; Duke of Devonshire's Tithes in the following estates—F. H. Musgrave (E.C. 2585), allocate; Earl of Huntingdon (E.C. 2299), do.; do. (E.C. 4158), do.; Duchess of St. Albans (E.C. 2545), do.; A. De Vere Brooke (E.C. 2577), do.; Caroline G. Fairholme (E.C. 6166), do.; John Kelly (E.C. 3245), do.; P. J. Kenny (E.C. 3097), do.; Emma E. C. Bull (E.C. 4421), do.; Hy. Wm. Drew (E.C. 4217), do.; E. N. Foley (E.C. 4253), do.; Sir J. Keane (E.C. 2981), do.; F. W. Fuge and anor. (E.C. 3176), do.; Elizabeth Ardagh (E.C. 6576), do.; Bishop Foy's Schools (E.C. 4912), do.; J. G. Beresford (E.C. 1732), do.; J. Grove White (E.C. 3049), do.; Sir John N. Humble (E.C. 2971), do.; Earl of Donoughmore (E.C. 1808) and (E.C. 3179), do.; J. P. Furlong (E.C. 9077), do.; A. M. Barry (E.C. 5703), do.; U. R. A. Sadleir Jackson (E.C. 6457), do.; W. M. T. Maxwell (E.C. 4834), do.; B. Upington (E.C. 3884), do.; R. J. Ussher (E.C. 3236), do. In Court—Right Rev. A. G. Elliott and anor. (Lord Bishop of Kilmore), F.S.; Geo. A. E. Hickson, do.; Amy B. Wright, do.; Alfred H. Lefroy, motn.; Mary Herring and ors., do.; H. H. G. Massy, do.; Geo. Bennett M'Bride allocate. Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11—Rebekah L. Vyne and ors. (E.C. 4470) (Atwool's Superior Interest), disch. rule. Before Mr. Dixon, at 11—W. O'S. Galgey (E.C. 5053), vch. Before Mr. J. G. Franks, at 11—M. J. C. Dennis.

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SOUTH DUBLIN UNION.

A LETTER FROM THE BANK.

PROPOSED INCREASES OF SALARIES.

PROTESTS OF GUARDIANS.

At the meeting of the Guardians of the South Dublin Union yesterday, Mr. John Scully, J.P., Chairman, presided.

There were present:—Mr. W. A. Shea, D.L., Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Good, Miss Buchanan, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Bewley, Mrs. Evans, Miss Williams, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Vaughan, Miss O'Connor, Miss Orpen, Miss Clinch, Miss Oates; Messrs. J. C. Anderson, J. J. Higgins, W. Shields, Wm. Memery, Wm. Ganley, John Byrne, James Monaghan, P. G. Hollwey, P. Jordan, Wm. Custis, Christopher Timmins, L. O'Toole, W. C. Crimmins, G. Metcalfe, Con. Kennedy, Jos. Doyle, S. Kennedy, John Corrigan, James Siney, John Groome, Christopher Donaghy, P. V. Muldowney, John Baird, D. Moroney, H. Kelly, Wm. O'Connor, R. Perkins, Thomas Foran, Jos. Colgan, John Bagnall, L. Mooney, Geo. Farren.

Votes of regret and condolence were adopted in connection with the death of Mr. Richard Jones, J.P.; Mr. John M'Donnell, and Mr. J. J. O'Meara.

The Clerk (Mr. P. J. Condon) read a letter which he had received from the manager of the National Bank, College Green, calling the attention of the Guardians to "the unsatisfactory position of the Union account." "The overdraft" (he stated), "which was quite continuous, except for short periods, has now reached £12,499 15/10. The Guardians have made no arrangement with the bank for this large advance, or for the payment of interest thereon. I must ask the Guardians to give the matter their attention."

Mr. Anderson—It is time that letter was written. In this state of affairs we are adding thousands to our salaries list.

The Clerk said that if the contributory bodies had lodged the instalments due from them, there would have been no debit. The Secretary of the County Council had telephoned that morning that he would lodge to-day to their credit £5,701 17/6, the third instalment due from the County Council. The Corporation of the City owed the Guardians £9,821, and he would ask for it to be lodged as soon as possible.

Mr. Byrne—We would not be in this position if we had not squandered money.

The Chairman—There is £22,000 due to us.

On the motion of Mr. J. Siney, seconded by Mr. Wm. O'Connor, a resolution was passed calling on the Government to take steps to construct a railroad to connect Wolfhill Collieries with the railway at Athy, so that coal could be delivered in the City of Dublin at a reasonable price.

The tender of Messrs. Dowdall, O'Mahony, and Co., Ltd., Cork, for the supply of margarine to the workhouse at 9d. per lb. was accepted.

Mr. Crimmins moved that the temporary wardmasters and ward-mistresses, externally employed, be granted a war bonus of 5/- a week; and that the scale of salaries prepared by the special committee in 1914 be adopted for the permanent staff.

On this subject a letter was received from the Secretary to the Dublin Citizens' Association. It stated that the effect of the motion, if carried, would involve a large expenditure which had not been provided for in the estimates on which the current rate was struck. The Association further understood that many of the officials concerned are already in the enjoyment of war bonuses. In these circumstances, and having regard to the great difficulties the general ratepayer has to contend with at the present time, the Association do not consider that permanent increases of salary would now be justified. They would not, however, object to a reasonable bonus in deserving cases, which should be dealt with on their merits.

Mr. Ganley seconded the first part of Mr. Crimmins's motion, and it was agreed to, the understanding being that in no case should salary and bonus combined exceed 25/- a week in the case of men, and 20/- in the case of women.

This part of the resolution was passed.

Mr. Ganley said that the second part of the resolution would involve an additional expenditure of £1,400 a year. The resolution would apply to ten men and seven women.

Mr. Crimmins said it was only fair that the officials should receive the benefit of the scale that was practically sanctioned by the Local Government Board in 1914. It would involve a considerable expense to the ratepayers, but——

Mr. Anderson—A thousand a year.

Mr. Crimmins—No matter, if it were £20,000, we have a duty to our employés as well as to the ratepayers.

Mr. Metcalfe said that those officials got their rations in the house, and were put to no expense by the increased cost of living.

Mrs. Evans—They are no worse off than they were before.

Mr. Anderson said that there was a probability that the rates would have to be increased 2d. or 3d. in the £ next year, and to put on these increases of salary was not justified at the present time. He did not know where it would end.

Mrs. Murray asked the Guardians to remember that there were a great many ratepayers who had to face a harder struggle than the Union officials.

Mr. Shields asked the Guardians to remember the letter of the manager of the National Bank, and the financial position in which they found themselves. Some of the officials were better off than the ratepayers who would have to bear the cost of the resolution, if carried. The probability was that the cost would run up to £2,000 a year, and then there would be an increased demand from the Richmond Asylum Committee next year, besides an increased estimate for the Union itself. Where was it all to come from? He wondered that the people did not revolt.

Mr. Shea said that this was not a time to incur increased financial responsibility, and he hoped the matter would be postponed.

The matter was finally, on the motion of Alderman O'Toole, referred to a Committee to consider and report on.

NORTH DUBLIN GUARDIANS.

THEIR ELECTION OF A MIDWIFE.

The North Dublin Guardians of the Poor met yesterday at the Workhouse, Mr. James Gately, T.C., in the chair.

At the proposal of Mr. Robert Keely, seconded by Mr. John Carroll, the Guardians expressed their condolence with the family of the late Mr. John M'Donnell, an old and respected member of the Board, who had always been in sympathy with the poor and afflicted, and especially with those most afflicted of God—the poor blind.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Keely, the Board entered its protest against the dismissal of men who had been arrested in connection with the rebellion, and many of whom had been immediately afterwards discharged without the slightest suspicion attaching to them; they asked the Irish members of Parliament to direct attention to this matter, especially in connection with Government offices, and they called attention to the glaring case, recently reported, in which the Irish Insurance Commissioners dismissed a man named Croke and replaced him with another man who was already in receipt of a Government pension. Miss Quaid dissented from the resolution.

While the terms of an advertisement for an assistant clerk in the Master's office were under consideration, Mr. Stafford urged the desirability of the Guardians requiring the candidates to have a knowledge of the Irish language. He recalled that Mr. Ginnell had been imprisoned for having written his name in the Irish language, and he expressed the opinion that, had Mr. Ginnell written his name in German or French, he would not have been arrested. He proposed that the candidates should be proficient, in every sense of the word, in the Irish language.

Mr. Guiry thought that there should be a limit to such an examination.

The terms of the original advertisement which were proposed by Mr. Molloy, seconded by Miss Weldrick, stipulated that preference should be given to a candidate having a knowledge of Irish.

Mr. Stafford's amendment was lost by 22 votes to 21, and the original motion was passed by 24 votes to 19.

The Guardians proceeded to elect a midwife for Castleknock district.

Mr. Farrelly brought up the question of age. Were the Guardians to elect a woman of 45 or 50, who would in a few years apply for a pension? Why had not an age limit been inserted in the advertisement? Was he in order in moving that an age limit should now be inserted?

Mr. Denis Lynch suggested that the nurses should be brought in and walked round the room.

Mr. Farrelly thought that Mr. Lynch should not treat the matter lightly.

The Clerk said that the Local Government Board stated that anybody under 21 was ineligible. But she might be over that age as long as she liked. (Laughter.)

Mr. Henshaw observed that there was not on the list of candidates one who could not run a hundred yards in ten seconds.

It was resolved that the Guardians should first vote for four of the eight candidates, then for two, lastly for one.

Mrs. Duffy suggested that the door should be locked during the election.

Miss Quaid protested against the proceedings. The Clerk could inquire whether all the candidates were in attendance, without bringing these ladies into the room.

The Chairman said it was the usual procedure that candidates for the position should be brought in.

Miss Quaid again made a protest.

Mr. Bagot informed the Chairman that there was a strong feeling against bringing the candidates in.

Miss Quaid remarked that some of the Guardians wanted fun.

The Chairman said that, so far as he knew, he had seen a lot of ladies outside.

Miss Connell also suggested that the Clerk should go out.

A male Guardian said that they did not want a delicate, but a strong, healthy woman, in the Castleknock locality, which was extensive.

Miss Weldrick asked had not the candidates canvassed him.

Mrs. Duffy reminded the Guardians that the candidates had to pass a medical examination.

The Guardians then voted thrice, and in the outcome, Mrs. Hayes was elected by 23 votes against 20 in favour of Miss Brady. Mrs. Hayes thanked the Board.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. South Stack, ss. Greenore, from Holyhead; ss. Blackrock, ss. Louth, from Liverpool; ss. Maple, from Heysham; ss. Lady Martin, from London; ss. Eddystone, from Belfast; ss. Wicklow, from Manchester; ss. Ashton, ss. Yorkshire, ss. Inver, ss. Ferguson, from Newport; ss. Etty, [illegible] ss. Westdale, from Garston; ss. St. Mungo, from Whitehaven; ss. Tinto, from Dundalk; ss. Magpie, from Glasgow.

Coastwise Departures:—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. South Stack, ss. Greenore, for Holyhead; ss. Magpie, for Glasgow; ss. Maple, for Heysham; ss. Belfast, for Belfast; ss. W. M. Barkley, ss. Mary, ss. Fulmar, ss. Sarah Brough, for Liverpool; ss. M. E. Hall, for Manchester; ss. Ardmorstan, for Campbeltown; ss. Norwood, ss. Ende, for Llanelly; ss. Kempock, for Penmaenmawr.

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BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

At a luncheon inaugurating the new Russo-British Chamber of Commerce in London yesterday, at which Lord Robert Cecil presided, the following message was received from the King:—

The following message was sent by the King:

"I was much gratified to receive the message from the newly-formed Russo-British Chamber of Commerce, and I shall be glad if you will convey my thanks to Lord Desborough and members of the Chamber. I warmly approve the objects of the new body, and I hope that their efforts may be successful in drawing yet closer the bonds of sympathy and friendship between our two countries, as well as in assisting the development of their trade relations." (Cheers.)

The Tsar of Russia sent the following message:—

"Please convey my warm thanks to Lord Desborough and to the members of the newly-formed Russo-British Chamber of Commerce in London. I heartily reciprocate their endeavour to develop the trade relations between our two countries, which I trust may lead to a further strengthening of the existing bonds of mutual friendship and understanding.—Nicholas." (Cheers.)

THE CHURCHES AND THE RED CROSS.

In connection with the annual Church collections for the Red Cross, which are to be made on Sunday, December 31st, the day of national intercession, a letter, signed by the Duke of Connaught and the Marquis of Lansdowne on behalf of the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John, has been addressed to clergymen of all denominations. The letter calls attention to the following recommendation, signed by leading representatives of the religious bodies in the country:—

"We recommend that on Sunday, December 31st, or, if that is impossible, on another convenient day, the money collected at our Services should, wherever this can be conveniently arranged, be given to the Joint Committee of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and the British Red Cross Society, to be applied by them to the relief of the sick and wounded men of the King's Forces on the various battle-fronts."

The signatories are:—

RANDALL CANTUAR,
COSMO EBOR,
FRANCIS CARDINAL BOURNE,
J. H. SHAKESPEARE (President, National Free Church Council),
J. H. HERTZ (Chief Rabbi),
W. BRAMWELL BOOTH (Salvation Army),
J. G. TASKAR (President, Wesleyan Methodist Conference),
D. BURFORD HOOKE (Chairman, Congregational Union),
T. PHILLIPS (President, Baptist Union),
ARTHUR T. GUTTERY (President, Primitive Methodist Conference),
CHARLES HARGROVE (President, National Conference of Unitarian and other Free Churches),
T. J. COX (President, United Methodist Church),
JOHN DAVIES (Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Wales),
JOHN CLARK (President, Wesleyan Reform Union),
EDWARD EMBLETON (President, Independent Methodist Connexion),
T. D. SMITH (President, Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion),
EVELYN R. HASSE (Bishop and President of the Directing Board of the Moravian Churches),
T. E. BAMBURY (President of the Conference of the Churches of Christ),
RICHARD DOBSON (President, Disciples of Christ).

The following have signed as representatives of the Churches in Ireland:—

JOHN B. ARMAGH,
JOHN DUBLIN,
THOMAS WEST (Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland),
PIERCE MARTIN (Vice-President of the Conference of the Methodist Church in Ireland).

PARCELS FOR PRISONERS OF WAR ABROAD.

On and from the 1st December, 1916, all parcels for British prisoners of war, other than officers, must be sent through the appropriate Association, as indicated in the third column of a list which may be consulted at the Post Office counter. Parcels (unless addressed to officers) which are not addressed c/o an Association cannot be accepted. Full information on the subject of the new regulations is given in a leaflet, copies of which can be obtained at the counter.

It was announced at a recent meeting of the trustees of the Wallace Collection, that Sir Martin Conway had been appointed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury a trustee, in place of the late Lord Redesdale.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SOCIETY.

ADDRESS BY THE ARCHBISHOP.

The annual meeting of the Children's Clothing Society (Police-Aided) was held yesterday evening in the Mansion House, Dublin—Mrs. Ernest Guinness presiding, in the absence of Lady Wimborne. There was a large attendance.

The Chairman announced letters of apology for non-attendance, including one from Lady Wimborne, who was unable to come owing to illness. She expressed regret, on behalf of the Society, at the death of Mrs. Egan, who had been President of the "C" Division from its inception, and who worked energetically till the last days of her life. They had also sustained a loss in the person of Miss Hynes, who had gone to London. Miss Hynes had been Secretary for eight years, and during that time she discharged her work not only with ability, but also with unvarying tact and kindness. (Applause.) They would miss her very deeply, but they had been very fortunate in securing as her successor Miss D'Alton—(applause)—so that the work remained in very good hands. She now called on Mr. Monahan to read the statement of accounts.

Mr. H. Monahan, in submitting the statement of accounts, said not only was the balance on the wrong side, but, what was worse, had increased. Their total receipts amounted to £516 10s. 5d., while the expenditure was £633 6s. 10d., so that on this year alone there was a loss of £116. The most of the money spent was for clothing. Two years ago they started with a loss of £105. Last year they had to increase that by another £200, so that they started the beginning of 1915-16 with a deficit of £306, their present liabilities being £423. This was a serious state of affairs, and the only thing he could point out, in conclusion, was that their financial position must be improved in some way, and the only way he could see was by increased subscriptions. Unless they got more subscriptions the work of the Society for the coming year would be greatly curtailed.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

Miss Mabel D'Alton, Secretary, submitted the annual report for the year ended October, 1916, which stated that between October, 1915, and March, 1916, 1,645 children were provided with clothing. It was most gratifying that in no case was a prosecution instituted against a parent or guardian for either pawning or attempting to pawn any of the clothes lent by the Secretary. The work was voluntary. The various officers in connection with the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force, including the Commissioners, the School Attendance Committee of the Corporation, and the Pawnbrokers' Association, exerted themselves to the utmost to make the Society a success. Every application was thoroughly investigated. If satisfactory, it was recommended to the police in the first instance. Then it was investigated by a lady visitor before the Committee of Selection passed it. The field for help was unlimited, and the Committee strongly appealed for more zealous workers. The committee recorded with deep regret the loss the Society had sustained in the death of Mrs. Egan, Hon. Secretary of the "C" Division, who, since the foundation of the Society, had laboured unceasingly to promote its success. Considering that 6s. would procure an outfit for either a boy or a girl, the Committee greatly regretted that the annual subscriptions continued to be small, and the early expenditure had to be met from entertainments and special collections.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.

The Archbishop of Dublin, in moving the adoption of the report, said he had had an opportunity of reading what had been done by the Society during the year, and they had heard a very lucid, if somewhat mournful, statement of the finances from the Treasurer. The report was very brief and lucid, and might be described in the familiar phrase of the short and simple annals of the poor. The object of the Society was to clothe children primarily to keep them warm, but there was another motive behind the work of the Committee, and it was this—the State in its wisdom provided free education for the children of the poor, and in some cases compulsory education was imposed upon them. But they really could not make children go to school if they were in rags—they would not go, and it was very hard to make children do anything they did not want to do. Their secondary purpose was that children might be clothed so that they might go to school and take advantage of the opportunities of education offered by the State. The work was done most methodically and most economically. An outfit for a poor child only cost 6s., and everyone who gave £1 would provide clothes for three children. A tribute was paid in the report to the aid that the visitors and the Committee generally received from two very deserving classes of men in this city—first, from the police, for the work could not be done satisfactorily at all if it were not for the aid and co-operation of the police; and, secondly, the aid and co-operation of the pawnbrokers. One reason why the report would commend itself to them was that it was strictly confined to the business in hand. The Committee spoke very modestly of what they had tried to do and had done, and had not attempted to put blame on anyone else's shoulders. In many of their charitable undertakings in the city if they endeavoured to do what was to be done in co-operation, without pouring the vials of their wrath on those who might have undertaken it on a larger scale—of course, the British Treasury was very naturally a target for reproach and vituperation—(laughter)—but there was nothing of that sort in the report; the Committee simply called on the charitable public to help them in providing clothing for the children of the very poor. (Applause.) Of course, the solution of a problem such as this only touched the very fringe of their social difficulties—and there were many in the city waiting for solution. He was one of those who thought one of the most urgent was the housing of the poor, and that problem could never be settled until those endeavouring to settle it made up their minds for a policy of construction rather than vituperation. (Laughter and applause.) There was no use calling on other people to give handsomely unless they put their shoulders to the wheel and did what they could themselves. This was a Society which in another way gave a good example to them all—it knew no distinctions of creed, whether political or religious, and it was found by practical experience that these sensible women and men had worked harmoniously in the interest of the very poor, even though they might differ profoundly on religious and political problems. It was a Society which gave a very fine illustration of how they might discharge in common the obligations of their common citizenship and Christianity. (Applause.)

The Right Hon. Lord Justice Molony, in seconding the resolution, said that the Society was now entering upon what was practically the third decade of its existence; and it had always been a pleasure to him to come to its meetings and to hear the reports, which were always full of sympathy and records of the good work done without interruption for the last nineteen years. He referred to the number of children needing to be clothed and the cost of material, and hoped the supporters of the Society would see their way to increase their subscriptions and get others to join them, and that the overdraft referred to would be cleared off.

The Council were re-elected, on the motion of the Very Rev. Canon Dunne, P.P., V.G., seconded by Mr. Charles H. O'Connor.

The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and speakers and the Press. He mentioned particularly the charities of the family with which Mrs. Guinness was connected, and the support received from the newspapers, expressing approval of the Boot Fund organised by the *Evening Herald*, and distributed through the agency of the Society.

The motion was passed, and,

Mrs. Guinness having returned thanks, the meeting terminated.

DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT STEYN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BLOEMFONTEIN, TUESDAY.

Ex-President Steyn died suddenly to-day while addressing a Women's Congress.

Mr. T. Steyn was the third son of Martinus Steyn, of Bloemfontein, and was born at Wynburg, Orange Free State, on the 2nd October, 1852. He was educated at Grey College, Bloemfontein, and in Holland, and was called to the English Bar (Inner Temple). In 1889 he was appointed State Attorney, and in the same year raised to the Bench as Second Puisne Judge, being appointed First Puisne Judge in 1895. After his election as President of the Free State in 1896, he drew closer the bonds with the Transvaal, the two South African Republics agreeing to stand by each other in case one was attacked. He was President at the outbreak of the South African war in 1899, being deposed on the annexation of the Free State. His wife was a daughter of the Rev. Colin J. Fraser.

PRICE OF WHEAT.

Owing to no Government controlled wheat being on the market, the foreign wheat merchants at Stockton-on-Tees Corn market yesterday were in the unprecedented position of being unable to sell for prompt delivery. English wheat advanced under the circumstances, and made 73s. 6d. per quarter.

Yesterday at Yarmouth wheat rose 2s. per quarter to 77s. Flour was unaltered in price.

Dublin Citizens' Association.—At this week's meeting of the Executive of the Citizens' Association Mr. J. H. Clark, J.P. (Chairman), presided. Official and Press reports, re the special meeting of the Corporation anent the Municipal Workshops were submitted. Satisfaction was expressed in the fact that the investigation Committee and its outcome were brought about by the initiative of their President (Councillor Moran).

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ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.

The Managing Committee met on Tuesday, 28th November, R. A. Trouton, Esq., presiding. Also present:—W. P. Cairnes, Esq.; R. Hinde, Esq.; R. B. Falkiner, Esq.; A. D. Price, Esq.; H. Law, Esq., M.D.; C Leeper, Esq.; C. Pim, Esq.; T. S. Gordon, Esq., M.D.; G. A. Newsom, Esq.; W. F. Bewley, Esq.; H. T. Bewley, Esq., M.D.

The usual routine business was transacted, and the books were signed. Cheques amounting to £969 4/3 were drawn in payment of accounts. The number of patients in hospital on 25th November was 156, including 52 soldiers, and in the Convalescent Home 19 soldiers.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions, etc.:—

Anonymous, per Rev. W. Daly, £1; Trustees of Arnott Bequest Fund, £5; collected by Rev. W. J. Askins, £7 12/7.

Mrs. Babington, 10/-; Mrs. A. R. Barton, £1; Mrs Batchelor, £1 1/-; A. E. Bewley, £20; Francis Bewley, £5; Mrs. Louis Bewley, £5; British and Irish Steam Packet Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; Mrs. Duncan Brownlow, £1.

A. C. Cameron, £5; Miss Carson, £1; Children's Services, Harold's Cross Church, per W. Hayes, £15; Mrs. Ashley Cluffe, £1; Major J. H. Connellan £1; John Cooke, 10/-; Miss F. L. Cooper, £1 11/-; Constance Lady Coote, per Sir A. Coote, £2; Miss B. Crowe, 5/-.

Miss K. Darley, £2; Wellington Darley, £2; Edwin Doyle, £1; Miss A. J. Dudgeon, £1 5/-; George Duncan, £1 1/-.

J. S. Edge, £2 2/-.

Mrs. Falkiner, £1; Mrs. Fennell, £1 1/-; M. H. Franks, £1; A Friend, per Dr. Beatty, £1 1/-; a Fed Friends, per G. R. B., 14/-; Sir William Fry £5.

Miss Godley, £2; F. E. Greene, £5.

Mrs. A. Hamilton, £1 1/-; Mrs. Hamilton, per Sir A. Coote, £1; Mrs. Tittle Hamilton, £1; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hayes, £15; H. P. Hill, £1; Sir R. Hodson, £2; James Holmes, per Rev. R. Butler, £1.

Miss Innes, £10.

Miss Kyle, £2.

Lady Annette La Touche, £1; Mrs. Falkiner Litton, £1 1/-.

Mrs. Mackintosh, 10/-; Ministering Children's League, £18 10/-; R. H. Morris, £1 1/-; Miss Moses, £2.

L. J. Nugent, £3 10/-.

R. E. Odium, £1; Mrs. Olphert, £1 1/-.

Mrs Perrin, per D. G. Gunn, M.D., £1 1/-; Miss Perry, £4; Mrs. Pim, £1; Lawson Powell, £1 1/-; Captain James Price, R.A., £1.

Mrs. Rochfort (Collection), £29 10/-; Miss Russel, 10/6.

Scottish Benevolent Society of St. Andrew, £2 2/-; G. W. Shannon, £1 1/-; A. Smythe, £2 2/-; Rev. W. Somerville-Large, 15/-; E Synge, £1.

Tabernacle Congregational Church, per Rev. R. P. Williams, £2; Lieutenant-Colonel Tynte, £5.

Ormsby Vandeleur, £1 0/6.

T. S. Wallace, £1; A. A. Wells (Collection), £5 10/6; Mrs. R. Mackey Wilson, £10.

Patients' Contributions—Mrs. Kinnear, 5/-; Mrs. Lindsay, 6/-; Mrs. M'Allister, 10/-; Mrs. Rowntree, 15/-; Mrs. Reynolds, 5/-; Mrs. Wilson, 10/-; Alexander Wills, 5/-.

The following very kindly sent gifts to the hospital for soldiers and civilians:—

Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Armstrong.
L. Bewley, B.R.C.S., City; B.R.C.S., County; Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Boyers, Mrs. Burgess.
Ven. Archdeacon Clinton, Sir Algernoon Coote (constant gifts of game, cigarettes, etc.), Miss Coyne.
"Daily Express," Dame street Picture House, Mrs. E. Darley, Mrs. Dobbs (Greystones), Dublin Tract Repository, Mrs. Hume Dudgeon.
Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Wimborne.
Miss B. Falkiner, Mrs. Ford, Miss Fowler.
Miss Going, Mr. Groves.
Miss D. Harding, "Helper," Miss Holmes, Mr. Hutton.
Irish Automobile Club, "Irish Times," "Irish Independent."
G. Jameson, Lady Johnson.
Per Nurse Kemp, Mrs. Kincaid.
C. Leeper, J. Merrick Lloyd, J. Lumsden, M.D.
Mrs. M'Gee, Miss Macnie, Mrs. Meehan, Miss Merrick, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Upton Moutray.
B. O'Kelly.
Mrs. Palmer, Miss Pemberton, Colonel Pepper, Mrs. Phillips.
Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Rothwell.
South African Comforts' Committee, Mrs. Sykes.
E. A. Trouton.
War Hospital Supply Depot, "Weekly Despatch," Miss Williams.

Corrections:—Lady Ardilaun, £2; Arnott Bequest Fund, £5, should read—Lady Ardilaun, £10; Arnott Bequest Fund, £15.

FETHERSTONHAUGH CONVALESCENT HOME.

The Matron of the Convalescent Home, Rathfarnham, which is now occupied by soldiers, most gratefully acknowledges the following kind gifts:—

A. C. Sykroyd—Ash-trays, billiard table (use of), blotters, books, cigarettes, games.
Professor Beere—Bagatelle board.
B.R.C.S. (County)—Handkerchiefs, slippers, socks.
Mrs. Brown—Motor (use of).
Miss Cheffins—£1 for stamps.
Mrs. Clarke—Bread and scones.
Miss Clarke—Bread, jam, games.
Miss Coyne—Butter, jam, coffee, notepaper, Testaments.
Miss Egan—Cigarettes, fruit, jam, magazines.
Miss Farran—Jam, sugar, tea.
Mrs. Ganly—Bread.
Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg—Apples.
Mrs. Howard—Flowers, gramophone (use of), plants.
F. G. Kempster—Cigarettes, magazines.
Miss P. Kyd—Books.
Miss Lewis—Magazines.
J. M'Clure Lewis and Friends—Billiard table brush and iron, cards, dominoes, ping pong balls and bats.
Mrs. Tunstall Moore—Chocolates, cigarettes, papers.
National Egg Collection—Eggs (weekly).
The Misses Peacocke—Cigarettes, games.
Colonel Pepper—Cigarettes, fruit, jam.
Mrs. Pitman—Books.
Miss Pollock—Magazines.
Captain Pryce—Cigarettes.
Miss Sharpe—Papers.
Miss Tench—Daily newspaper.
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A copy of this Schedule, in which are entered all Agreements and Declarations, and Agreements under the said Section 17 lodged during the month of October, 1916, will be sent to any person who applies for same to the Secretary, Irish Land Commission, 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
By Order, C. T. BEARD.
Irish Land Commission, 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, 28th November, 1916.

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To-day.....Rises	... 8.17	Sets	....	4.13
To-morrow "	... 8.18	"	....	4.12

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.13 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—War Pictures, 2.30; Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Suzanne and the Sovereigns," 8.0.
Queen's—"Kathleen Mavourneen," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Coiner" and "The Playboy of the Western World," 8.15 p.m.
Little Theatre, 40 Upper Sackville Street—"The Ledbetter Case," 8 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough—3 to 10.30.
Town Hall, Rathmines—Pictures, 3 to 11 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous, from 2 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous, from 2 p.m.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Dame Street Picture House—Continuous, from 3 p.m.
Elliott Home for Little Children—Annual Sale of Work, 5 Townsend Street, 2.30 to 6 p.m.
Royal Hospital for Incurables—Annual Sale of Patients' Work, 3.30 p.m.
Dublin Prison Gate Mission—Annual Sale of Work, Gregg Memorial Hall, 1 to 6 p.m.
St. Andrew's Parochial Hall, Suffolk Street—Sale of Work, 3 to 9.30 p.m.
Dublin Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Dublin County Council, 3 p.m.
Royal City of Dublin Hospital—Pound Day.
Proposed Hospital for Limbless Soldiers—51 Dawson Street, 3 p.m.
St. Andrew's College—Distribution of Prizes, 4.15.
Annual Dinner of St. Andrew's Society—85 Grafton Street, 5.30 p.m.
Dublin Naturalists' Field Club—Royal Irish Academy, 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1916.

The Naval Command.

Mr. Balfour's announcement yesterday of important changes on the Board of Admiralty and in the high command afloat will not take the public entirely by surprise, for it has been an open secret for some time that changes were in contemplation. Admiral Sir Henry Jackson, the First Sea Lord, has been appointed Admiral President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich. His place as First Sea Lord is filled by the translation of Admiral Sir John Jellicoe from H.M.S. Iron Duke to Whitehall. Admiral Sir David Beatty succeeds Sir John Jellicoe as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet. We welcome these changes very heartily. We believe that they will produce a more vigorous direction of naval affairs ashore, without impairing in any way the skilful leading and the general efficiency of the Fleet at sea. Admiral Sir Henry Jackson has deserved well of his country. Almost unknown outside the Navy, he became the professional head of the Board of Admiralty in succession to Admiral Lord Fisher. He restored that perfect confidence and sympathy which should exist between the Board of Admiralty and the officers exercising high command afloat. It is no reflection upon his ability that it is now felt that something more even than this is needed. The supreme control should be in the hands of men who have had actual experience of operations of modern war and of general war conditions as they affect the Fleet at sea. The Board of Admiralty requires direct contact with salt water; its professional head should be a man who knows what modern naval war means from the point of view of the officers and ships' companies at sea. No one can fulfil that condition so well as Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, who, as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet since the beginning of the war, has acquired at first hand such a comprehensive and intimate knowledge of naval problems as no other officer, ashore or afloat, can possess. A sea-going sailor must be reluctant to exchange the quarter-deck for the desk, and we are sure that Admiral Sir John Jellicoe does not desire the promotion which his brilliant leading of the Grand Fleet for more than two years has earned. He has the satisfaction of knowing, however, that he can serve his country as well ashore as afloat, and that he leaves the command afloat in competent hands. Sir John Jellicoe finds a worthy successor in the Command-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet in Admiral Sir David Beatty. This crown of Sir David Beatty's career is the just reward of that rare combination of boldness and discretion, inspired by a brilliant gift of leading, which he has displayed from Heligoland Bight to Jutland Bank in command of the Battle Cruiser Fleet. The people of these islands will put their fortunes at sea with implicit confidence into the hands of this distinguished Irish sailor.

Lord Wimborne's Speech.

In his speech at the Dublin Mansion House last night the Lord Lieutenant said that he had "no cut-and-dried proposal of his own" for an immediate settlement of the Irish problem. We welcome the statement as a notable sign of grace. Lord Wimborne has changed his mind thoroughly and suddenly, for it is well known that a definite scheme of Irish "settlement" has been much in his thoughts during the past few weeks. He made no secret of his desire to impose Home Rule immediately on the whole country, in the hope that Nationalist Ireland would reward the concession by accepting the duty of military service. We referred last week to the dangerous conflict of this unofficial policy with the official policy which the Chief Secretary had expounded in the House of Commons. We pointed out that the policy of coercing Ulster in war-time was a policy of lunacy or despair, and that Mr. Redmond could give no guarantee that the disaffected section of Irishmen would accept conscription on any terms. To-day Lord Wimborne admits tacitly the truth of our contention. He has put compulsion behind his back, and talks eloquently and wisely of the need and virtue of agreement among Irishmen. The processes of a man's conversion, whether spiritual or political, are his own affair. In this case the result is quite enough for us. We do not think that Irish Viceroys were intended to interfere in politics at all, but, if they must interfere and if the Cabinet allows them to interfere, it is at least desirable that their policies and programmes should be those of the King's Government in Ireland. The unofficial policy of which we wrote a week ago disappeared last night at the Dublin Mansion House, and the Cabinet's Irish policy, as explained by Mr. Duke, now holds the field. Mr. Duke said that an Irish settlement can be reached only by agreement among Irishmen, and Lord Wimborne is now wholly of Mr. Duke's opinion. The matter of the greater part of his speech is admirable. He points out that Ireland is not doing her duty in the war, and that nothing short of her *maximum* effort will suffice. He appeals for a settlement by agreement that will ensure the immediate flinging of Ireland's full strength into the war.

We endorse heartily the joint appeal of Lord Wimborne and Mr. Duke for agreement. If a conference of representative Irishmen could settle the Irish question to-morrow on Lord Wimborne's terms—namely, equal sacrifice, equal political power, and a common obligation—we should thank God with a full heart. It is because Lord Wimborne's sentiments are so good that we so much regret the curious obliquity of his views on the responsibility for Ireland's failure to do her duty. His "saturation" with knowledge of Irish affairs may be chemically complete, but it has not enabled him to do justice to Irish Unionists. Nothing could be more fallacious than Lord Wimborne's assertion that Unionists, like Nationalists, put Irish politics before their duty in the war. On the one hand, he says, the Nationalist claim is: "Put Home Rule in operation, and then we shall take our full part in the war." That statement is, of course, undeniable. On the other hand, says Lord Wimborne, the Irish Unionist claim is: "Observe the party truce, respect the Act of Union, and let us all put our full energies into the war." That is a most misleading representation of the attitude of Irish Unionists. They do not make the Act of Union a condition of their loyalty in the same sense in which the Nationalists make Home Rule a condition of loyalty. Since the beginning of the war they have not sought to impose a solitary condition of any sort on the Government. They have accepted cheerfully every obligation of sacrifice. Their sole object is the winning of the war. They regarded the now abandoned policy of coercing Ulster as a policy of criminal folly, because it must have diverted their energies from the war. What have they been asked to do that they have not done? What further call can be made upon their efforts in the war that they are not ready to answer? When Lord Wimborne says that these men are victims of the "vice of inversion" and are putting politics before duty, he says a thing which can only be explained by his ignorance of Irish Unionists or by his anxiety to gratify Nationalists.

Lord Wimborne makes the full explosion of Ireland's energy in the war dependent on a settlement of the political question. We repeat that we should welcome such a settlement, but we deny that any Irishman is absolved from his duty by the absence of it. Lord Wimborne's speech would have been ten times more useful if he had told Ireland not merely part of the truth, but the whole truth. In the first place, immediate co-operation in the war would improve vastly the prospects of settlement. In the next place, the Irishman who refuses on any excuse to do his duty now will pay for his folly in sackcloth and ashes. We have reached the critical stages of the war. Germany is making her final and mightiest effort. The problem of British man-power has become acute. Great Britain is one large scene of moral and physical sacrifice—and Ireland remains the "hurler on the ditch." She is a part of the British Empire, her destinies are the Empire's destinies, her prosperity depends on its good-will. Yet her streets are as full of able-bodied youths as those of Madrid or Amsterdam. An army of 200,000 men, as fine fighting material as any in the world, surveys idly a swaying conflict in which Ireland's honour and liberty are at stake. We invite thoughtful Nationalists to consider the effect on British and Allied opinion of an incident in London yesterday. Ireland is at war, and her Government has stopped "railway excursion traffic and like traffic not necessary to the national interest." This decision interferes with the convenience of the Gaelic Athletic Association, which is arranging a large football match in Dublin. At Westminster yesterday this body put its grievance before the Nationalist members. It explained that its football matches are sometimes attended by as many as 40,000 people. Is there any other belligerent, Allied or enemy, against which this scandalous charge—an army corps of men watching football in war-time—could be laid? We do not expect Lord Wimborne to be an Isaiah; a Jeremiah would have been out of place at a Mansion House dinner. We do ask, however, that those who are responsible for Irish government or have the ear of Irish Nationalists should tell Ireland the truth. Settlement is a fine aspiration, but duty comes first. To-day Ireland, playing her football, leaving her own soldiers to their fate, squabbling over her petty politics, is a disgrace to herself and to her Allies.

Irish Railways.

The hard case of the Irish railwaymen must command a good deal of public sympathy. In normal times their wages are low enough, but the pay of railwaymen at small country stations—and it is this that is quoted by the Labour men as a rule—must be compared, not with the English scale, but with the average earnings of rural labourers in Ireland. Still, there was a case for improvement even before the war. The position of the majority of Irish railwaymen now is much worse. On the one hand, although a small bonus has been granted to a large number, they have been hit hard by the great increase in the cost of living. On the other hand, they see other men of their own class in other occupations commanding much better rates of pay on account of the demand for labour; and, in their own occupation, they hear of the substantial advances obtained by English railwaymen. At some places in Ireland they work side by side with servants of English railway companies who enjoy the benefit of those advances. The English companies, of course, are in a special position. The Government took control of them at the outbreak of war, and undertook to make up their net receipts to the 1913 level. In effect, then, the increase of the railwaymen's wages is paid by the Government, and the shareholders are at no loss on that account. If the Irish railway companies were to raise the wages of their servants in the same proportion—not to say by the same amounts—they would put their shareholders in a quite impossible position. War conditions have already done harm to these companies. For 1913 the net receipts of the sixteen principal companies amounted together to £1,791,536. For 1914 they were less by £43,759, and for 1915 they were £1,739,371, a decrease of £52,165, or 2.91 *per cent.*, in comparison with 1913. If the two most prosperous railways were excepted from the comparison, the difficulty of the others in regard to the increase of their wages bills would be even more strikingly apparent. The railwaymen and their trade union officials are fully aware of the difficulty. They see that it is the Government, rather than the companies, which must be moved in the men's interest. At their conference in Dublin yesterday they passed a resolution in which they said: "We contend that the only method of solving the present difficulty is for the railwaymen to be controlled by the Government, as is the case on the British railways to-day." In effect, they want the State to provide an amount sufficient to pay an adequate bonus on the wages paid by the companies. We believe that the directors of the Irish railways would be glad if that were done. It would be still better for the companies if the Government should take them over on the same terms as those granted to the English companies; but, although there is some case for that, they probably do not hold much hope of it. Both the companies and their servants, however, have a strong claim on the Government for the payment out of State funds of a bonus which will relieve the abnormal hardships of the Irish railwaymen.

INVESTITURE BY THE KING.

At the Investiture yesterday the King bestowed fifty-seven war decorations, including V.C.'s to Capt. (temporary Lieut.-Col.) Adrian Carton Newiart, D.S.O., and Private Ryder, Middlesex Regiment. Twenty-seven V.C.'s were also given to the relatives of deceased men.

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VICEREGAL LODGE.

WEDNESDAY.

Brigadier-General J. A. Byrne (Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary), E. H. Pearson, Esq. (Assistant Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Commandant of the Royal Irish Constabulary Depôt), G. H. Mercer, Esq. (Private Secretary to the Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary), and District Inspector R. R. Heggart had the honour of being received by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant this morning, and afterwards remained to luncheon.

The Lord Lieutenant presented District Inspector R. R. Heggart and various other members of the force with the Constabulary Medal, in recognition of pre-eminent valour and bravery shown by them in the execution of their police duties.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, attended by Major E. Hood (Comptroller of the Household), and Mr. S. M. Power (Private Secretary), was present at a banquet given in his honour by the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Councillor J. M. Gallagher) at the Mansion House this evening.

DUKE OF MANCHESTER'S ILLNESS.

The Duke of Manchester underwent an operation at a nursing home in London on Sunday last. His Grace is reported to be progressing as well as can be expected.

NEW ZEALAND PREMIER AT THE FOUR COURTS.

Mr. Massey, the New Zealand Premier, visited the Four Courts, Dublin, yesterday afternoon. For some time he occupied a seat in the Court of Appeal beside the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice Molony, and was the recipient of a cordial greeting. Mrs. Massey accompanied her husband, as did also Miss Massey, his private secretary; County Court Judge Brown, and others.

PEACE INTRIGUES.

Mr. RONALD McNEILL, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked whether the Prime Minister would discourage intrigue in America by declaring that even the temporary cessation of military operations would not be entertained so long as German troops remained in occupation of any territory of the Allies.

Mr. BONAR LAW said that the question was one to be considered by the Allies in concert, and unless and until it had been considered he could make no statement, except that of saying that the Allies whose territory was in whole or in part occupied by the enemy might be assured of the full support of the British Government. (Cheers.)

In Saxony the allowance of butter has been reduced to fifty grammes per head a week.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

153 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Balfour made one of his rare appearances in the House of Commons this afternoon, and the fact was taken as a sign that he had something of importance to communicate. It came in answer to a question by Commander Bellairs. Sir John Jellicoe goes to the Admiralty as First Sea Lord, and Sir David Beatty is to be Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet. This, at least, was the impression conveyed to the House, for Mr. Balfour dropped his voice to so low a pitch when reading out the appointment that very few people could hear him. The news, however, gave considerable satisfaction to the House, and inquiries were made as to further changes at the Admiralty. Mr. Balfour was understood to say that these would be announced in the usual way.

Sir David Beatty is forty-five, just two years younger than Nelson was when he won the battle of Trafalgar. Sir John Jellicoe is fifty-seven. A newspaper gossiper says that he was once a midshipman in Lord Fisher's flagship, but that is absurd. Lord Fisher did not hoist his flag till 1890, by which time Sir John Jellicoe had been a lieutenant for seven years.

I should not be very much surprised to hear of other changes in the Government besides the appointment of a new Board of Admiralty. The *Daily Chronicle*, which has been a steady, though a discriminating, supporter of the Coalition throughout its career, came out this morning with some very sharp criticisms of its dilatoriness and want of will-power, and urged, among other things, that the War Council should be reduced to four—Mr. Asquith, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Balfour, and Mr. Lloyd George. I wonder if this is one of the cases to which the *Westminster Gazette* refers to-night, when it says that the appearance of delay and indecision on the part of the Government "leaves the public disturbed and uneasy, and enables enterprising journalists who discover what is likely to happen to agitate violently for that particular thing."

Other important statements were made during the question hour in the House of Commons this afternoon. Mr. Chamberlain took advantage of a question by Sir Edwin Cornwall to tell the House of a German mission to Afghanistan comprised of German officers and a bogus Rajah. The mission was not happy in impressing the Ameer, and was finally dismissed, and it might be supposed from the statement that most of its members fell into our hands or those of the Russians while travelling through Persia. Mr. Chamberlain paid a high tribute to the Ameer for his loyalty to his engagement to remain neutral.

Mr. Bonar Law was in charge this afternoon, and answered the questions addressed to the Prime Minister, who was suffering from a cold. Mr. Law also used his mildest tones to answer, and it was not encouraging to hear him telling Sir William Byles that the forthcoming platform campaign of Ministers was to impress upon the people the need to use all its resources for the successful prosecution of the war. Roars of laughter greeted the statement, and it was asked if this applied to the Government. Sir William Byles wanted to know whether the meetings would be open or ticket meetings, and whether questions would be allowed. This and other questions shouted at Mr. Bonar Law went unanswered.

Mr. Dillon was informed that a full statement regarding the Christmas adjournment would be made on Thursday in next week. Mr. Ginnell returned to his Parliamentary duties this afternoon, and, when he rose to put his first question, was greeted with cheers, mostly ironical. After questions were over he asked permission to make a personal statement. This was opened with an attack on the Home Secretary, which was promptly stopped by the Speaker. Mr. Ginnell then went on to justify his use of Gaelic in signing his name. Gaelic, he pointed out, amid peals of laughter, was a language used here before the Romans came.

Mr. McKinnon Wood asked the House to give a second reading to the War Obligations Bill, which sought to obtain an undertaking from Parliament that, when the time came, the House of Commons would provide money to meet obligations and contracts which the Government had assumed at the dates of the passing of the measure. The Bill called forth a storm of criticism from both sides of the House. Sir Edward Carson ably expressed the general complaint when he declared that the House was asked to endorse obligations and contracts of the Government without being given the slightest indication of their bearing and the expenditure involved for the taxpayer of to-day and in the future.

Sir Edward illustrated his arguments by asking how much, for instance, was going to be paid in respect of the damage caused in Dublin during the recent disturbance there. This drew from Mr. McKinnon Wood the statement that, if the Government had already entered into any obligations with respect to Dublin, they would be included in the Bill. "That is my point," retorted Sir Edward, amid cries of "hear, hear"; "they have done so." Mr. Pringle as a protest moved the adjournment of the debate, but his motion was negatived, and the second reading was agreed to.

Sir Edward Carson has given notice today of his intention to ask the Prime Minister on Monday to give a day for discussion of the resolution of which he and other members of the Unionist War Committee have given notice, calling upon the Government to take early steps for increasing the production of food supplies in the United Kingdom and other countries of the Empire.

A deputation representing the Gaelic Athletic Association had an interview today with Mr. John Redmond to invite his assistance in respect of the inconvenience caused by the recent order suspending railway excursion arrangements in Ireland. The members of the deputation were:—Alderman Nowlan (President of the Association), and Messrs. M. F. Crowe and J. M. O'Toole. The outcome of the interview was an understanding that Mr. Redmond's visitors should draw up and submit to him a full statement of their case, which he is to examine with the view of seeing what can be done.

Although the news from Rumania does not, on the face of it, appear to be good, I am inclined to take some comfort from it. After all, the greatest danger that was to be feared in this region was not that the Central Powers should over-run a portion of Rumania, but that in so doing they should capture a large portion of the Rumanian Army, or even compel the Government at Bukharest to sue for peace. Neither of these things has happened, or seems likely to happen. The Rumanian Army appears to have suffered no crippling defeat, and to be retiring in good order to its chosen line of defence. The Rumanian Government has withdrawn from Bukharest to Jassy, just as in the autumn of 1914 the French Government withdrew from Paris to Bordeaux. There is no reason, so far as I know, why the sequel should not be the same, and the Falkenhayn-Mackensen combination be first checked and then driven back, as Kluck and his colleagues were at the battle of the Marne. With every mile that the invaders advance into Rumania they are lengthening their line of communications, which, so far as it runs through the Carpathian passes, is already difficult, and is likely, with the coming of the winter snows, to become even more so.

On hearing that the Kaiser, owing to a cold, had decided not to stay for the funeral of the Austrian Emperor, a cynical friend observed: "I expect the cold was not in his head, but his feet. You remember he funked Franz Ferdinand's funeral just in the same way."

ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

AWARDS FOR BRAVERY.

GENERAL BYRNE'S ADDRESS.

The Constabulary medal was presented yesterday by the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge to several members of the Royal Irish Constabulary for pre-eminent valour and bravery displayed in the performance of police duty.

Previous to the presentation an inspection was made by Brigadier-General J. A. Byrne, Inspector-General, at the Depôt, Phœnix Park. There was a large number of men on parade, including many of the recipients of medals and recruits, as well as the members of the band. The Inspector-General, who was accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. G. H. Mercer, D.I., was received with a general salute, and then went through the lines with Commandant E. H. Pearson and Adjutant R. A. Madden. The companies on parade were under the command of Major R. Odlum, District Inspector P. T. Brown, and Head Constables Fogarty (Major), Manning, Young, and Mulligan. The companies, having been inspected, were drawn up in hollow formation, and addressed by the Inspector-General.

General Byrne, in his address to the men, said—This is the first occasion on which it has been my duty to inspect officers and men on parade at this historic training place of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and my first inspection could not possibly have taken place in more gratifying circumstances; for to-day I have the honour of addressing men who have proved that the reputation of the Force for gallantry and devotion to duty is as well deserved at the present day as it was at any time during the long period which has elapsed since the Constabulary of Ireland was formed from local bodies in the year 1836. I do not propose to make any reference to the Force in general this morning. It is unnecessary for me to do so. Its honourable record is a matter of history. So far back as 1867 it received from Her late Majesty Queen Victoria its present title of "Royal Irish Constabulary" for loyal and faithful service during many years. From that time onwards that loyal and faithful service has continued, and, judging by the officers and men I have seen during my recent inspections, the traditions of our Force are in safe hands. I should be wanting in my duty, however, if I did not parade as many men as possible this morning, so that we may, on behalf of the whole Force, tell these gallant fellows how proud we are of them. This Constabulary medal, the most coveted honour which we can award, is only granted to an officer or man who, in the performance of police duty, displays pre-eminent valour and bravery. It is, therefore, not lightly granted, and those who have gained it possess a decoration which is indeed worth having. I am glad that the recruits now at the Depôt have had the good fortune to be present on this parade. They must understand that at any time a policeman may be required, in the execution of his duty or in the cause of humanity, to perform acts of valour and bravery which may gain for him this great distinction. I trust and expect that if the opportunity comes it will not be thrown away. The Lord Lieutenant has kindly consented to present the medals at the Viceregal Lodge after this parade. He is also most generously presenting Mrs. Collins, the wife of Head Constable Collins, and her son; Mrs. Oliver, the wife of Sergeant Oliver, and Mrs Smyth, the wife of Constable Smyth, and her son, each with a memento of gallant deeds performed by them. We are all grateful to His Excellency for his great kindness, which will be much appreciated by all ranks. They will be glad to know that these brave actions have received such recognition from His Majesty's representative. In conclusion, I am desired by Sir Neville Chamberlain to tell you how much he regrets not being present to-day. It was he who recommended to His Excellency that the men now before us should be granted the medal, and it was most unfortunate that it was not possible to arrange for this presentation whilst he was still in command of the Force.

The names of the members of the Force who have been awarded the medal are:—

Co. Meath—The late District Inspector Harry Smyth. Co. Wexford:—Enniscorthy District—District Inspector R. R. Heggart; Head Constable Timothy Collins, 49020; Sergeant John Oliver, 56216; Sergeant Michael Doyle, 57353; Constable Thomas Griffen, 43123; Constable Thomas Cahill, 55221; Constable Patrick Grace, 64885; Constable Thomas Scanlan, 67199. Co. Galway, W.R.:—Clarenbridge District—Acting Sergeant Samuel McCarthy, 56212; Constable Patrick McShane, 57077; Constable John Conlon, 58292; Constable Michael Lavelle, 62279; Constable James Shea, 66790. Oranmore District—Sergeant James Healy, 55967; Constable Patrick Smyth, 54685; Constable Daniel Foley, 58023; Constable Anthony Barrett, 60179; Constable James Hannon, 64539; Constable Peter Heffernan, 68224. Depôt—Sergeant Isaac Reid, 52916; Constable John Coughlan, 60466; Constable Thomas O'Connor, 62294.

D.M.P. CONSTABLES' BRAVERY.

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY'S RECOGNITION.

Yesterday, in the police quarters, Lower Castle Yard, about forty constables, two superintendents, one inspector, and six sergeants assembled, in charge of Chief Superintendent Dunne, to witness the presentation by the Chief Commissioner (Colonel W. Edgeworth Johnston), of two certificates awarded by the Royal Humane Society, one each to Constable Thomas Kehoe (180 D) and to Constable Patrick Killeen (114 A), for life-saving. Constable Kehoe, while on duty at the Broadstone, on August 26th, was informed that there was a boy drowning in the Royal Canal. He went to the place indicated and saw a boy of ten years struggling in the water, which was about twelve feet deep. The constable swam fourteen feet to where the boy was, and brought him to the bank in an unconscious condition. Artificial respiration was applied by the constable, and the boy was restored.

Constable Killeen rescued a boy on August 11th from the Grand Canal, where he was in imminent danger of being drowned in eight feet of water. He rendered first aid, and the boy was taken to Steevens's Hospital, where he recovered.

The Chief Commissioner said that was the second occasion on which he had the pleasure of presenting similar testimonials to members of the force as rewards of acts of bravery, and he congratulated the recipients.

G.A.A AND RAILWAY RESTRICTIONS.

APPEAL TO MR. REDMOND.

A deputation from the governing body of the Gaelic Athletic Association, consisting of Alderman Nowlan, of Kilkenny (President), Mr. O'Toole, of Dublin (General Secretary), and Mr. F. Crowe, of Dublin, waited on Mr. John Redmond and other Nationalist members at the House of Commons yesterday to point out the loss and inconvenience which will be caused in connection with the football competitions conducted by the Association through the lack of the usual excursion trains. It was represented that the Chief Secretary's decision to stop the running of excursion trains would be particularly inconvenient in the case of the final matches in Dublin, which were often attended by as many as 40,000 people from all parts of the country.

The members addressed expressed themselves generally as in sympathy with the views of the deputation, but explained that they were, in the present circumstances, entirely powerless in the matter. It is understood that the deputation will lay a statement of its case in writing before the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

IMPORTS OF PAPER-MAKING MATERIALS.

The President of the Board of Trade has informed the Paper Commission that the Government have decided that imports of paper materials must, from the 1st of January next, be placed on the same footing as imports of paper—that is to say, that imports of paper-making materials must be reduced by one-half, instead of by one-third as at present. In order to give effect to this decision, licences issued by the Commission for importation in respect of supply already allowed for the two months January and February, 1917, will be reduced, so that the allowance for that period will be one-fourth less than it would have been if the reduction had remained at one-third.

MR. ASQUITH'S HEALTH.

Mr. BONAR LAW, in the course of a reply to a question, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the Prime Minister was confined to his room through a cold.

The Emperor Francis Joseph's death recalls a prophecy made by a Hungarian gipsy in the sixties. It was that the Emperor would survive two heirs and die amidst an inglorious war. And now he has died in the midst of the war, after outliving two heirs, the Crown Prince Rudolph and Francis Ferdinand.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE ADMIRALTY CHANGES.

So far as popular estimation counts, says *The Times*, no living sailor could bring to Whitehall the *prestige* which is now enjoyed by Sir John Jellicoe, while Sir David Beatty is already something of a hero with the man in the street. We note this fact without suggesting that the appointments, because likely to be popular, are, therefore, necessarily unsound. On the contrary, we are quite of opinion that—other things being equal— it will be an immense advantage to the Admiralty and to the whole conduct of the war that Sir John Jellicoe's great influence and fresh knowledge should be exerted at the centre. He has been a Sea Lord before, so that no time need be wasted in picking up the threads of office. He has studiously kept clear of cliques, so that the best brains available will all be at his service. Moreover, the last two years can hardly have failed to strengthen a fine character, and he has shown beyond question that he possesses the temperament—courageous, equable, patient, and inspiring—which is needed in the head of a great organisation. It remains to be seen whether he also possesses the driving power, the ruthlessness, the ability to impress his colleagues, and the clear vision in a far more complicated field, which are so sorely needed in the War Committee. We assume, at any rate, that he will be given a free hand to purge the Admiralty of every element of weakness, and we trust that he will exercise it without fear or favour.

THE POSITION IN RUMANIA.

The Military Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—There must be now some 15 Divisions of the enemy, mainly German troops, in the West Rumanian plains, and to them must be added the Bulgarian covering forces on the Danube, which can now cross and join in the advance. There are available on the side of the defenders some 20 Divisions, and, therefore, if the *moral* of the Armies is as good as it was, and the supply of munitions holds out, there is no reason why the Rumanians should not continue to resist with energy in any positions which they may have prepared. Their line is much shortened, and is now a continuation of the Russian front. Numerous rivers and the fortress of Bukharest offer added means for resistance, and it will be disappointing if the Rumanians fail to make the most of them. Viewed by us at a distance the primary interest of the moment in this theatre is to preserve intact the continuity of the Russo-Rumanian front, and to establish the Rumanian Armies in a position which they can hold.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The tone of the Stock markets yesterday, says *The Times*, was fairly firm, and business was a little more active again, 3,190 bargains being recorded, against 3,130. There was a further rally in Argentine Railway Stocks, but Mexican issues were again weak. Rubber Shares were firmer, and Lipton Shares again met with support.

THE AMIR'S LOYALTY.

FATE OF A GERMAN MISSION.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, replying to Sir Edwin Cornwall, in the House of Commons yesterday, stated that a German mission visited the Amir of Afghanistan in 1915, but was dismissed in May of this year. At the beginning of the war the Amir solemnly pledged his neutrality, and he (Mr. Chamberlain) had to acknowledge the loyalty of His Majesty to his pledge, which was as sacred to a true Moslem as to ourselves. The German Government sent a mission for the purpose of creating disloyalty. It consisted of Indian Anarchists and some Turks. The mission broke up in Persia, and succeeded in reaching Afghanistan in small parties. The people of Afghanistan appraised the mission at its true value, and the Amir, although inducements were held out, held loyally to his pledged word. (Cheers.) The Amir dismissed the mission in May last. It would not be in the public interest to say what became of them after the Amir dismissed them. (Laughter.) Some were captured by Russian and some by British troops. (Cheers.)

CLYDE SHIPPING COMBINE.

It is announced that Messrs. Baird and William Henderson and Co., Ltd., Meadowside Shipyard, Glasgow, have acquired an interest in the business of Messrs. A. and J. Inglis, Ltd., who occupy the adjoining yard at Pointhouse. There will be no change of management of the two concerns, Dr. Inglis remaining chairman and his sons directors of Messrs. A. and J. Inglis, Ltd. Mr. Fred. N. Henderson will be chairman and managing director of Messrs. David and William Henderson and Co., Ltd. As the two shipyards concerned are the furthest up the Clyde on the north side of the river, the assurance should strengthen their position in Clyde shipbuilding.

BRITISH HONOUR FOR THE KING OF ITALY.

The King has been pleased to confer the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath upon the King of Italy. The Insignia of the Order were handed to His Majesty by the British Ambassador to Italy, who proceeded to the Italian Headquarters for that purpose.

IRISH RAILWAYMEN'S DEMANDS

A conference of delegates from sixty Irish branches of the National Union of Railwaymen was opened yesterday in Dublin. The object of the conference is to consider the men's demand for a war bonus of 10s. a week, to correspond with that awarded some months ago to the men on English railways, which are under Government control, unlike those of Ireland. Mr. A. Bellamy (President of the Union) presided at the conference, which was attended by some forty delegates. Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., Acting General Secretary of the Union, made a statement as to what the Executive Committee and himself had done in the matter.

Most of the big companies have already given their servants, whose pay is from £2 10s. a week downwards, bonuses varying from 1s. 6d. to 5s. a week. The men contend that it was because of their demand to be placed on the same level with the railwaymen in England, who have received a 10s. war bonus per week, that the Irish companies gave a bonus which the men regard as insufficient. It is with a view to getting the railway companies to grant the full 10s. that the conference is being held.

Mr. Bellamy and Mr. Thomas came to Ireland in the middle of October to deal with the same matter, and Mr. Thomas has stated that the Irish railwaymen's present claims have the sympathy of railwaymen in England. The men hope that the Government may be induced to move in the matter.

The proceedings are being conducted in private.

At the close of the conference the representatives of the Press were informed that the following resolution had been adopted:—"That this conference, representing the whole of the organised railwaymen in Ireland, having heard the report of the negotiating sub-committee on the progress which has been made with the Government and the Irish railway companies so far as application for the increased war bonus is concerned, realise the difficulties which they have had to face, but regret that no satisfactory agreement has been made. We decide to request our Executive Committee to continue to press for an increase of the war bonus, to enable us to meet the extra cost of living, and hereby pledge ourselves to assist them by organising the whole of the Irish railwaymen in our union. We contend that the only method of solving the present difficulty is for the railwaymen to be controlled by the Government, as is the case on the British railways to-day."

RESTRICTION ON USE OF SUGAR.

The President of the Board of Trade had a further conference with the representatives of manufacturing confectioners yesterday, to discuss proposals for the restriction of the use of sugar in confectionery, and of the sale of the more expensive kinds of sweetmeats. The proceedings were private.

THE GRAND FLEET.

SIR DAVID BEATTY IN COMMAND.

SIR JOHN JELLICOE AS FIRST SEA LORD.

FURTHER CHANGES IMPENDING.

Mr. BALFOUR, replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, made the following announcement:—

"With the King's approval,

"Admiral Sir Henry Jackson has been appointed Admiral President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich,

"Admiral Sir John Jellicoe becomes First Sea Lord, and

"Admiral Sir David Beatty has assumed command of the Grand Fleet.

"The decisions involving these appointments were taken some time ago, but for military reasons the announcement has been delayed."

Mr. ASHLEY then asked were there any other changes to be made in the Admiralty Board.

Mr. BALFOUR—Oh, yes; there will be the usual consequential changes.

Commander BELLAIRS—Any other changes in the High Command?

Mr. BALFOUR—Yes; and they will be announced in the ordinary course.

THE NEW APPOINTMENTS.

ADMIRAL SIR JOHN JELLICOE.

Sir John Jellicoe, who now becomes First Sea Lord, has commanded the Grand Fleet with conspicuous success since the beginning of the war. He will be 57 years of age on the 5th December next. His connection with the Navy dates from 1872. He served in the Egyptian war of 1882, obtaining the medal and the Khedive's bronze star. On passing his examination for lieutenant, Sir John Jellicoe got three first class certificates and a special prize of £80 at the Royal Naval College. As Commander he was wrecked in the Victoria disaster (1893). Serving in China, 1898-1901, Sir John commanded the Naval Brigade, and was Chief of Staff to Vice-Admiral Sir E. Seymour during the effort to relieve the Legations at Peking. He was Director of Naval Ordnance, 1905-7. At Peitsang he was severely wounded. Here it was that he earned the honour of C.B. Sir John was promoted Rear-Admiral, 1907, and Admiral 1915. He served as Rear-Admiral in the Atlantic Fleet from 1907 to 1908, was a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Controller of the Navy (1908-10), commanded the Atlantic Fleet from 1910 to 1911, and commanded the Second Squadron of the Home Fleet from the latter year till 1912. Then came two years' experience as Second Sea Lord of the Admiralty. He is an officer with large views and an all-round grasp of naval science. One of his greatest services to the Navy has been rendered as Director of Naval Ordnance. It is unnecessary to do more than mention his conduct of affairs since the beginning of the war. His presence at the Admiralty ought to prove of the utmost value.

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR DAVID BEATTY.

Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, the new Commander of the Grand Fleet, is an Irishman, a son of Captain D. L. Beatty, of Borodale, Co. Wexford, and comes young to such a high command, as he is just now 45 years old. He possesses in a singular degree the qualities of dash and daring and sound judgment which one associates with the ideal naval officer. In addition, he has shown in various capacities great organising and administrative gifts. These gifts and qualities, in happy combination with his naturally energetic disposition and whole-hearted application of the science and the art of naval warfare, help one to understand how rapidly he has risen to supreme command. Sir David Beatty entered the Navy in 1884. Some 14 years later he was promoted Commander. Meanwhile he had seen service in the Sudan from 1896, where he commanded the Nile Flotilla under Lord Kitchener, and was created a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, after being mentioned in despatches, and awarded the medal and the 4th class of the Medjidie. He it was who managed to get the gunboats over the cataract and force the batteries at Hafir under heavy fire. Four years later Sir David was in China at the Boxer rising. Here again his name was mentioned in despatches, he was awarded a medal and clasp and promoted captain. He commanded the First Battle Cruiser Squadron since 1912, in which year also he was Naval Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty, his appointment as Rear-Admiral dating two years earlier. Then came the European war and the great demonstration of the power of the Navy. Sir David Beatty's name was brilliantly associated with the demonstration of our Navy's strength and prowess from the outset. It is unnecessary here to do more than recall his splendid work off Heligoland (1914), on the Dogger Bank next year, and finally in this year's Jutland battle, where his cruisers braved the might of the whole German High Seas Fleet. Experts in naval strategy and tactics placed his name in this performance on a pinnacle with Nelson's. Sir David was promoted Vice-Admiral in 1915. He is the type of seaman who inspires full confidence and justifies it. Sir David Beatty married in 1901 Ethel eldest daughter of Mr. Marshall Field, sen., of Chicago, by whom he has two sons.

ADMIRAL SIR HENRY JACKSON.

The Admiral President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, is a scientific man as well as an accomplished sailor. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society, and his scientific knowledge and inventive power have done something to enrich and strengthen the equipment of our Fleet. Sir Henry is an expert in electrical science, and was the first in England to put the Hertzian waves to practical use in wireless telegraphy. He did much, especially in its early stages, to perfect and organise it. Sir Henry has served on many technical committees in connection with the equipment and design of warships. He holds many honours, amongst them being the Order of Merit and the Legion of Honour. He is 61 years of age, and has been in the Navy since 1868. His experience includes that of Naval *Attaché*, Controller of the Navy, Commander of the 6th Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean (1908-10); Chief of the War Staff (1912-14), and Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean (1914-15). Sir Henry represented the Admiralty at the International Conference on Aerial Navigation held at Paris in 1910, and has been in command of the Royal Naval War College. It was in 1913 that he was appointed Chief of the War Staff at the Admiralty, and in that capacity he rendered very valuable services. Last year he succeeded Lord Fisher as First Sea Lord.

H.M.S. NEWCASTLE.

The Admiralty announce:—

With reference to the statement the German wireless issued yesterday that the British cruiser Newcastle struck a mine on November 15 and sank at the entrance to the Firth of Forth, and that 27 of her crew are dead and 45 wounded, none of His Majesty's ships was mined or sunk during the week November 12th to 18th in the North Sea. The whole story, with its circumstantial details, is a fabrication.

CHANNEL RAIDS.

Mr. HOUSTON asked the First Lord of the Admiralty for a full and accurate report of the German destroyer raid on the night of November 23-24; and whether his confident hope expressed at the Guildhall banquet, that if enemy destroyers could enter the Channel they would not get out without heavy disaster, had been realised.

Mr. BALFOUR said that a report received from the Vice-Admiral Commanding at Dover stated that at about 10.45 on the night of November 23rd six enemy destroyers that were attempting to pass inside the Downs came into contact with the Ramsgate drifter patrol. The night was dark and misty. The enemy made off at once before he could be engaged by our vessels protecting the shipping in the Downs. The last of the six enemy vessels opened fire on two armed drifters, and about twelve shots were fired. One drifter, the Acceptable, was hit by some of these shots, but only slightly damaged, and there were no casualties. The engagement only lasted for a few minutes. As regards the last part of the question, he must observe that the enemy destroyers did not enter the Channel.

He still entertained the hope to which his hon. friend referred in the question.

Mr. HOUSTON—May I ask whether the Admiralty will not forget that attack is one of the surest forms of defence, and that we require a ruthless fighting man in the Admiralty?

Mr. BALFOUR—Those broad and general principles are, no doubt, perfectly sound in the abstract; but if my hon. friend means that the Board of Admiralty are to use His Majesty's ships to attack batteries on shore ruthlessly, then that is a policy for which I, personally, would never be responsible. (Cheers.)

Mr. HOUSTON—My remarks were not directed to any towns on shore, but to submarines?

Mr. BALFOUR—We have not spared submarines when we have had the chance of destroying them. (Cheers.)

ZEEBRUGGE.

Mr. HOUSTON also asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether he can state why no effective measures have been taken to destroy Zeebrugge, where all the monitors, or shallow water craft, specially designed and built for this class of work, are available for operations against this nest of small craft; or whether they are employed elsewhere.

Mr. BALFOUR replied that he did not think it desirable that questions of this kind about operations of war should be either put or answered. What his hon. friend rightly called a nest of small craft was also a naval base, defended by powerful shore batteries.

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAIDS.

ENEMY BOMBARDMENT OF ANCRE POSITIONS.

Enemy shelling of our lines at Neuve Chapelle was followed yesterday morning by an attempted raid, which was repulsed. An enemy bombing attack east of Carency also failed.

Our troops carried out two successful raids east of Ypres and took 21 prisoners.

There was hostile artillery action against Guedecourt and on both banks of the Ancre. We bombarded enemy lines in Armentières region.

A small enemy attack on the French front at Fille Morte was repulsed. On other portions there was cannonading.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, WEDNESDAY, 10.28 A.M.

There was intermittent enemy shelling in the neighbourhood of Geudecourt and south of Arras.

There was considerable trench mortar activity in the region of Masquissart and Neuve Chapelle.

Otherwise there is nothing to report.

9.13 P.M.

We repulsed an attempted enemy raid this morning south of Neuve Chapelle, and a hostile bombing attack east of Carency also failed.

We carried out two successful raids east of Ypres, taking twenty-one prisoners.

Hostile artillery to-day was active against Gueudecourt and our front on both banks of the Ancre. We bombarded the enemy lines in the Bois de Beiz and north-east of Armentières.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Yesterday afternoon's Paris *communiqué*:—

Fairly great actvity was displayed by artillery on both sides of the Somme and in the sectors of Biaches and Pressoire.

On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report.

Last night's *communiqué*:—

A German attack on one of our small posts at the Fille Morte was repulsed by grenade. There was an intermittent cannonade on the rest of the front. Firing was heavier in the Douaumont-Vaux sector.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Yesterday's Berlin *communiqué*:—

Army Group of Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.—Near Givenchy and south-west of Lens an attack by a British company under cover of a fog failed. In the Somme region during the evening there was increased hostile artillery fire north of the Ancre and at St. Pierre Vaast Wood.

THE ZEPPELIN RAID.

GERMANS ADMIT LOSS OF TWO AIRSHIPS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY EVENING.

An official telegram from Berlin says:—

On the night of November 27-28 several airships successfully bombed the blast furnaces and industrial establishments in Central England. At several places conflagrations were observed.

The defence was extraordinarily powerful.

One airship fell to a hostile anti-aircraft and came down near Scarborough. A second airship has not returned, and she must be considered lost. The other airships have returned and have landed.

(Signed)

CHIEF OF ADMIRALTY STAFF.

STRONG DUTCH COMMENT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, WEDNESDAY.

Commenting on the shooting down of the two Zeppelins in England, the *Telegraaf* says:—We are safe in stating that Count Zeppelin has never made a voyage without one way or another breaking the most elementary regulations of The Hague Convention. The paper, while not denying Count Zeppelin's achievement with dirigibles, maintains it is clear that in applying his discovery to war purpose he took too little into account the defensive measures which the enemy would bring against air cruisers, and under-estimated the height to which attacking aeroplanes could go. After referring to the ineffectiveness of the Zeppelins in causing military damage, the articles says:—They have also been disappointing in their expectation of creating terror among non-combatant populations, and, despite the killing of innocent men, women, and children, they have never succeeded in getting anyone to ask Germany for mercy. The paper concludes—Zeppelins as instruments of war have had neither materially nor morally the semblance of any value, and the only name really applicable to their crews is "baby-killers." It is no sin against neutrality to rejoice in British skill in keeping off these baby-killers.

CAME DOWN LIKE A SHEET OF FLAME.

The crew of the Grimsby trawler Collingwood, which arrived yesterday, report having witnessed the destruction of the Zeppelin off the Durham coast on Monday. They state that the airship came down almost perpendicularly, a huge sheet of flame, at midnight, having been subjected to heavy fire for several minutes previously. A little later they saw another Zeppelin making for Germany, and from her slow and uncertain movements she was evidently in a damaged condition.

ANOTHER AIR RAID ON ZEEBRUGGE.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces:—

During the course of yesterday afternoon (28th instant) an attack was carried out by naval aeroplanes upon the harbour at Zeebrugge, but owing to the weather the results could not be observed. All machines returned safely.

Viscount Chilston has, with a view to carrying out the scheme of co-ordination of the heavily increased work of the county directors of the British Red Cross Society and that of the V.A.D. Department, been appointed Chief County Director for the former organisation.

HARD PRESSED RUMANIANS.

FURTHER RETIREMENT EASTWARD.

BOASTFUL GERMAN CLAIM.

The Rumanians in Western Wallachia have retired further towards the east under the enemy's pressure, and the enemy appears to be following up his successes in the direction of the Rumanian capital.

The German report claims that General Falkenhayn's Army is "victoriously advancing on the whole Wallachian front," while the Danube operations are being carried out in harmony with those of troops operating further north.

Yesterday's Bukharest *communiqué*:—

There has been an intense artillery bombardment all along the north and north-western front. An enemy attack in Prahova Valley was repulsed. On the western front the situation is unchanged. On the southern front, along the Danube, there has been artillery and rifle fire, especially near Ottenisa. There is no change in the situation in the Dobrudja.

Yesterday's Petrograd *communiqué*:—

In Western Wallachia the Rumanians retired towards the east under the enemy's pressure. On Monday evening the enemy reached the line Darmaneehii, Dragany, Vatasechty, Kostechty, Izvoru. On the roads leading from Alexandria and Zimnitza the enemy occupied Prunaeo, Topor, Vierur, Slobodzea (near Giurgevo), and in the latter direction the enemy advanced along the road to Kulugurena. In the Dobrudja there was an exchange of artillery and rifle fire.

German Official.—Front of Archduke Joseph—In the wooded Carpathians, on the Transylvanian eastern front, the Russians yesterday made attacks at many places against the German and Austro-Hungarian lines. The enemy was defeated, and paid with bloody sacrifices for small local successes. General Falkenhayn's army is victoriously advancing on the whole Wallachian front. The beaten enemy is retiring in disorder towards the east.

The movements of the Danube army are being carried out in harmony with those of the troops operating further north. In the Dobrudja there was only slight activity.

Turkish Official.—Dobrudja Front—Our troops, by means of artillery and infantry fire, repulsed the enemy's troops and drove them from entrenchments which they had occupied for some days. We inflicted on them heavy losses. Danube Front—Our troops who crossed the Danube occupied on Monday Alexandria, when they captured a locomotive, 140 railway wagons, and a large quantity of provisions.

BRITISH AND SERBIAN SUCCESSES.

SERBS REPULSE HEAVY COUNTER-ATTACKS.

French Official.—On the left bank of the Vardar the British succeeded in a sudden attack on the enemy's trenches north-east of Mackuovo. To the east of the Cerna the Serbs brilliantly captured the heights north-west of Janesca, and kept their positions despite fierce counter-attacks launched by the Germano-Bulgars, who suffered heavy losses without gaining any result.

In the region of the north-west of Monastir the Zouaves, following up their success, captured after a hard struggle the peak of Hill 1050. To the north-west of Monastir violent fighting is taking place. Our troops are progressing to Hill 1248, which the enemy is defending with extreme tenacity. The Italian troops are also progressing in the mountainous region of Praznescine.

Serbian Official.—Yesterday there was artillery fighting with isolated actions on the whole of our front. In the region of Grunista we carried several enemy trenches, which were filled with dead. A fairly large quantity of munitions and some prisoners were captured by our troops. Our aviators bombarded objects of military importance at Prilep.

German Official.—After the failure of the *Entente's* relief offensive, the enemy only executed partial attacks north-west of Monastir. Near Grunista, east of the Cerna, he was not able to achieve any advantages.

TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT IN BELFAST.

TELEGRAM FROM THE KING.

The Primate of All Ireland presided in Belfast yesterday at a Conference convened by the Irish Temperance League to consider the best means of securing unity of effort in regard to temperance work in Ireland.

At the opening a telegram was sent to the King on behalf of all the Protestant Churches in Ireland and upwards of thirty Irish Temperance societies and social welfare organisations which were represented at the meeting, expressing loyalty and devotion to His Majesty, thanking him for his noble and self-denying example in the cause of national sobriety, resolving to give effect to the appeal of the National War Saving Committee, and praying for a complete victory for the gallant forces of His Majesty and his noble Allies.

REPLY FROM THE KING.

The following reply from the King was received:—

"To the Lord Primate of All Ireland.

"I thank you most heartily for the message you have conveyed to me to-day, on behalf of the delegates from the Protestant Churches of Ireland, the Irish Temperance League, and the social welfare organisations of Ulster, expressing to me their loyalty and devotion, which I deeply appreciate. The unanimous resolution of all the bodies assembled at your Conference to promote to their utmost the cause for which we and our Allies are fighting, should greatly encourage my gallant forces on their certain road to victory.

"GEORGE R.I."

SOUTH WALES COALFIELDS

PLACED UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

The Board of Trade last night issued the following announcement:—The following regulation has been made under the Defence of the Realm Act:—

(1.) Where the Board of Trade are of opinion that, for securing the public safety and the defence of the realm, it is expedient that this regulation should be applied to any coal mines, the Board may, by order, apply this regulation, subject to any exceptions for which provision may be made in the order, either generally to all coal mines, or to coal mines in any special area, or in any special coalfields, or to any special coal mines.

(2.) Any coal mines to which this regulation is so applied shall, by virtue of the order, pass into the possession of the Board of Trade, as from the date of the order, or from any later date mentioned in the order; and the owner, agent, and manager of every such mine and every officer thereof, and where the owner of the mine is a company every director of the company shall comply with the directions of the Board of Trade as to the management and user of the mine, and if he fails to do so he shall be guilty of a summary offence against these regulations.

(3.) It is hereby declared that the possession by the Board of Trade under the regulation of any coal mine shall not affect any liability of the actual owner, agent, or manager of the mine under the Coal Mines Act, 1911, or any Act amending the same.

(4.) Any order of the Board of Trade under this regulation may be revoked or varied as occasion requires.

Under the new regulation the Board of Trade have made an order, of which the following is the substantive provision:—Regulation 9G of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, is hereby applied as from the 1st day of December, 1916, until further notice to the South Wales coalfield—that is to say, to all coal mines in the Counties of Brecon, Carmarthen, Glamorgan, Monmouth, Pembroke, and Radnor.

In pursuance of this order the Board of Trade have directed the colliery firms and companies affected by the order to carry on as usual, subject to any further instructions.

The President of the Board of Trade has appointed an Inter-Departmental Committee, representing the Board, Home Office, and Admiralty, to advise with regard to directions to be given under the new order.

The Committee will meet forthwith to deal with outstanding questions as to the general rate of wages in the South Wales coalfields.

MAYORAL BANQUET IN DUBLIN.

LORD WIMBORNE'S SPEECH.

IRELAND'S PART IN THE WAR.

POLITICAL SETTLEMENT.

A PRICELESS OPPORTUNITY.

MR. MASSEY AND NEW ZEALAND'S EFFORT.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin entertained a large company of citizens of different political and religious opinions at the Mansion House last evening. It was the first time in a period of nearly thirty-five years when the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland appeared at a public festivity at the Mansion House. On the table was a trophy of miniature flags representing those of the Allies.

After dinner,

The Lord Mayor proposed the toast of "The King," which was duly honoured.

His Lordship next proposed "The Lord Lieutenant and prosperity to Ireland." He said that it was to be regretted that owing to circumstances which he was glad to say did not at present exist this toast had not been in evidence at mayoral functions for many years past. But the dreadful war, which had changed many things, had brought our rulers and ruled together in a manner hitherto undreamt of. (Hear, hear.) The valiant deeds of Irish soldiers in the war had tended in no small degree to bring about a reconciliation between the English and the Irish peoples. (Applause.) Ireland, as His Excellency had already said, had done splendidly in the matter of providing recruits for the Army, and they all echoed His Excellency's desire that our Irish regiments might be maintained at their full fighting strength. (Applause.) He was optimistic enough to believe that if our Government acts in a generous and trustful manner towards Ireland they would get the recruits, which he had reason to believe were badly needed in order to bring this awful war to a successful conclusion. (Hear, hear.) He was convinced that the prosperity of Ireland was bound up with the success of the Allies. (Applause.) On behalf of his fellow-citizens he extended a hearty welcome to the representative of His Majesty in the person of the present Lord Lieutenant, who, although labouring under the disability of being an Englishman—(laughter)—had nevertheless evinced a genuine desire to do what in him lies for the betterment of this country. (Applause.) He ventured to express the earnest hope that the problem of the future government of Ireland, which at the moment appeared to some to be almost insoluble, may, under the wise guidance and sympathetic example of His Excellency, yet be solved by Irishmen themselves, north and south of the Boyne—(hear, hear)—coming together and evolving a scheme which will remove suspicion and distrust of one another, and make this old country one of the brightest gems in the Imperial Grown. (Applause.)

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm.

THE LORD LIEUTENANT.

His Excellency, on rising to respond to the toast, was warmly greeted. He said:—My Lord Mayor, you have proposed in graceful terms the time-honoured association of the Lord Lieutenant with the prosperity of Ireland. The prosperity of their native land is a cause which is dear to all Irishmen at home and across the seas, and to entrust the task of response to such a toast to the King's representative should never be, and I hope I may claim, is not, an idle or empty formula. You have alluded to the titanic and ever-widening circle of conflict in which Europe is engulfed. The anxious fate of our latest Ally is present to us all. Whatever it be, it should, and will, nerve us to fresh exertions. If we take stock of our resources we shall see that we are possessed of great advantages. There are also certain drawbacks. Let us soberly examine these latter. One of the most difficult of feats for the contemporaries of any period is to get an exact sense of the historical perspective of their own actions. A great effort of imagination is needed to rank the things we are engaged upon in their true proportion and to see ourselves as others—our descendants—will see us. Even when most bent upon forwarding the interests of posterity, we do not occupy that passionless vantage ground from which the heirs of our efforts will estimate our work. We can test this by the fact that the judgments which we now pass with so much discernment and confidence on past scenes and their actors would generally have been resented at the time by those concerned in the drama. So it is that it may fairly happen that the future may regard with amazement and deplore with regret some of the things we are doing and some of the things leaving undone to-day. If this imperfection cannot be wholly avoided, to know it is a check to complacency. (Hear, hear.)

EVENTS OF SUPREME MOMENT.

It can hardly be denied that events of the most supreme moment, which must profoundly modify and condition the world we live in, and our share therein, are taking place, and yet, by our behaviour, it is clear that we only partially appreciate their dynamic significance. In this connection, I venture to say that there are two things we should hold firmly in mind. First, that nothing can compensate us individually or collectively for failure to win the war. The privileges and preferences to which we adhere are deep-rooted, but what we forget is that they are rooted in the very soil of freedom and liberty, which our enemies are threatening and wish to make an end of. Unless we can in this struggle vindicate the solidity of the foundations the whole fabric of democratic institutions, as we prize them, must crumble. And the second cardinal tenet should be that nothing short of the maximum effort of which we are capable can entitle us to expect success. Sir W. Robertson has told us this, and any frank review of the facts must admit that his warning is not unmerited. The strength of our enemy is great and is elastic, but, most of all, it is concentrated. In Germany, no consideration is allowed to rank with the primary objective. No cherished privilege no individual preference, no hard-won right or privilege interposes its dissipating or diluting influence. It is not that there is war; but that there is nothing else but war. We are not making such a corresponding sacrifice. As long as we indulge in extravagance, tolerate industrial strikes, or harbour old political passions and predilections, we fail to rise to a conception of the issues involved, and to that extent fall short of the necessities of the situation. The fact is that unless we are prepared to subordinate everything to the task, and throw every ounce of our weight into the scale, the decisive victory which to-day is yet within our grasp will be whittled down to the national, and indeed European, calamity of an inconclusive peace. Partial affection, with all its shifts and evasions, compromises and accommodations, will not suffice. Victory will not be bought at so cheap a price. If this be true generally, how do we in Ireland stand with regard to it?

IRELAND'S POLITICAL IMPEDIMENT.

It must be admitted that Ireland is far from having contributed her whole strength to the war. What is the cause? With us the difficulty is neither self-indulgence—we would not object to being put on rations—nor is it industrial conflict. The labour at the munition factories has been continuous and productive. The result has been creditable, and is expanding. Our impediment is political. It is to be found in the adherence to rival and conflicting political ideals, and to a propensity, conscious or unconscious, to accord precedence to them, and to their retention or promotion, over the task of winning the war itself. To illustrate what I mean, let us take the current patriotic admonitions from public speeches and the Press, and note this order of precedence. What would be a fair paraphrase of their contents? I venture to think that I shall not misrepresent anyone in saying that they amount to this. On the one hand, we hear: "First put Home Rule into operation, and then you will find that the response to the military requirements will not be withheld." And on the other: "First respect the party truce and adhere to the Act of Union, and let Ireland, which enjoys the advantage of the British connection, bear too her common share in the Imperial burden of war." I am not now concerned to criticise either of these doctrines. I have only one statement to make—that they, both of them, suffer from the vice of inversion. It is putting the cart before the horse. Let us apply the test to this statement. We have two-and-a-half years' experience of German maxims and methods. What sanctity have nationalities, great or small, in her eyes? What tolerance is awarded to competing industrialism? If we lose the war, all goes—nationality, prosperity, Empire itself. In view of this, then, I suggest that the order of our going should be: "First take what steps are necessary to win the war, and let us so mutually accommodate ourselves to the situation as to render that paramount object possible of realisation." This is a serious matter, and you, my Lord Mayor, recognise it. Neither is it ignored north of the Boyne. Political instinct in Irishmen is too keen for that. The recent negotiations for a settlement indicate to what extent

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

BORN FIGHTING ADMIRAL.

Touching the selection of Sir David Beatty to succeed Sir John Jellicoe in the command of the Grand Fleet, the *Morning Post* writes—It is a choice which will be cordially approved by the whole country. It has fallen to Sir David to take part in more fighting than any other Admiral during the war, and upon every occasion he has unmistakably manifested those inestimable qualities which are so seldom found united in one man, swift intuition, rapid decision, resolute and daring action. In a word, Sir David Beatty is a born fighting Admiral, the officers and men under his command (why should it not be said?) look upon Beatty as a second Nelson. Right or wrong, their conviction is notable, for only those who serve with a man possess all the materials for truly estimating his worth. Sir David Beatty has won his great reputation while he is still young—a happy fate—and equally happy is he, in that he has earned it by brilliant achievement. There are many ways of gaining popular acclaim; there is only one which stands the test of time and circumstance, and it is Beatty's way.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ADMIRALTY CHANGES.

It may be safely assumed, writes Mr. Archibald Hurd, the Naval Expert of the *Daily Telegraph*, that the change in the supreme command of the Grand Fleet will result in no dramatic alteration in policy. Writers in German newspapers, acting apparently under inspiration, have been indulging in taunts, suggesting that, after all, the Grand Fleet does not command the North Sea; that it "is hiding in holes." Gibes of that character, made with a purpose which is transparent, are, if carefully considered, a tribute to the success with which our main Naval forces have been employed. Since the outbreak of war the enemy had reached the conclusion that British Admirals, disregarding the new conditions due to the application of physical science to Naval warfare, would act with precipitation and rashness. The enemy confidently assumed that by using destroyers, mines, and submarines it would be possible to conduct a war of attrition, and that ultimately something like equality of forces would be reached as a preliminary to a "sallying policy" on the part of the German High Seas Fleet. Our primacy was then to be disputed. Though the Grand Fleet has periodically swept the North Sea, and has successfully "contained" the enemy secure behind his minefields, coast fortifications, and submarine guard, the strength of the British Battle Squadrons has not only been maintained, but been steadily increased as new vessels have been completed. Consequently, Sir David Beatty succeeds to the command of a force absolutely and relatively stronger than that which Sir John Jellicoe took over in August, 1914. The Germans were practically driven off the seas nearly two and a half years ago, and it is the *role* of the Grand Fleet, avoiding traps laid for its destruction, to defend the command of the sea on which the Allied cause in the main depends.

"NO REAL CHANGE AT ALL."

Writing on the changes at the Admiralty, the *Daily Mail* says—This is no real change at all. Opinion is practically unanimous on the need for a complete reconstruction of the Admiralty Board, beginning with the old gentleman at the head of it. Young, active officers, with a sound record in this war—and we have many of them—are required to break with the tradition of passive defence which has grown up like some evil fungus, and to cope with the increasing havoc of the new German submarine campaign. What the country really wants to learn is—when are Mr. Balfour and all the other members of the old Board who are associated with the feeble policy of the past, and the constant obstructiveness to new ideas, going to join the late First Sea Lord at Greenwich "Hospital"?

ZEPPELIN LOSSES CAUSE CONSTERNATION.

I learn from Romanshorn, on Lake Constance, says Mr. Patrick Devitte, the London *Daily Express* correspondent at Geneva, that the destruction of two more Zeppelins, making a total of four in November, has caused consternation in Southern Germany, especially at Friedrichshafen, whence the majority of the experts in the crews are drawn. The opinion is growing that Zeppelins are useless as an offensive force. The local authorities at Friedrichshafen have issued a bombastic report, stating that eleven airships participated in a raid on the principal fortified towns and ammunition factory centres of England, with great success. They admit that two Zeppelins did not return. The report, which is meant to reassure the workers, adds: "This is our fortieth successful aerial attack against our principal enemy." According to one German estimate, the latest Zeppelins cost £264,000 each.

MAN-POWER AND AGRICULTURE.

With regard to man-power, on which there will probably be a debate next week, there is little force in the charge of delay, says the Lobby Correspondent of the *Daily News*. The War Office has been putting in force a great scheme for substitution of labour for two months past, the Government departments are being raked out at this moment, and other dilution of labour schemes are in progress. The other side of the shield is the serious shortage of labour in some essential industries, and the country's strength in the war is probably being enhanced by delays in tightening up further the procedure of tribunals. This complaint of delay in getting more men at once for the Army is really cancelled out by the next count in the War Committee's indictment—namely, that agricultural production should be increased. The reason why it is not being increased is because of the shortage of labour, and the more labour is taken for the Army the less can it be increased. On another subject—the demand in some quarters that farmers should be guaranteed a minimum price for their wheat for a term of years—there is more to be said. If the Government undertook to nationalise the whole wheat supply they could guarantee the home producer a certain price, since, if the Government bought at the cheapest price in the world's market, the consumer here could be charged the average price as between the home and foreign bought wheat.

THE REMOVAL OF ENEMY MINISTERS FROM ATHENS.

Count Bernstorff, says a Washington telegram, has presented to Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, a Note from Germany, protesting against the ejection of the German, Austrian, and Turkish Legation staffs from Greece, with the request to forward the protest to Great Britain. The protest alleges that the action of the *Entente* was a breach of International Law.

THE WAR ON SHIPPING.

The Marine Insurance Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* writes—There is no abatement in the number of losses caused by the enemy submarines, as in addition to those of Tuesday, eight were reported yesterday as having fallen victims. Needless to say, in face of this daily heavy toll of losses, underwriters are holding their hands and demanding greatly increased premiums, as for the last three months there has been no money in the business.

DIVIDENDS.

MALTBY MAIN COLLIERY.—Interim of 2/- per share.

ARMY AND NAVY AUXILIARY CO-OPERATIVE.—Interim of 2/6 per share.

CASTLEMAINE BREWERY.—7 per cent.

HAZELWOOD SHIPPING.—Interim at the rate of 30 per cent. per annum.

PHILLIPS AND MARRIOTT.—7½ per cent. per annum on Ord.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO OF CANADA.—Final of 1 per cent., making 7 per cent. for the year.

TRIUMPH CYCLE.—Dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum on Ord., free of tax, for the year, and a bonus of 2/- per share, free of tax.

FOURTH CITY MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING.—Dividend on Original Shares for the year at 4½ per cent., free of tax.

BRISEIS TIN.—6d. per share.

SENNAH RUBBER.—Final of 7½ per cent., free of income tax, making 15 per cent. for the year.

ACTIVITY ON ITALIAN FRONT.

Yesterday's Italian *communiqué*:—

Along the whole front there were the usual artillery actions. They were particularly intense east of Gorizia. Notwithstanding persistent bad weather on the Carso, the work of consolidation is being vigorously prosecuted. Effective barrage fire and raiding parties have impeded the activity of the enemy in his lines.

NEW RUSSIAN MOVE.

CARPATHIAN HEIGHTS STORMED.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN.

Yesterday's Petrograd *communiqué*:—

Western Front—About nine o'clock yesterday evening the enemy emitted asphyxiating gas against our trenches in the region of the villages of Lalniza and Nagornia, on the River Shara, and afterwards, about eleven o'clock in the evening, the Germans launched an attack against this sector. The attack was repulsed by our fire and by bayonet fighting.

On the Stokhod, in the region of Malyiporsk, our artillery caused an explosion in the enemy's ammunition stores. Enemy attempts to approach our trenches in the region of the village of Rustomyta were repulsed by our fire.

In the wooded Carpathians our detachments occupied a height six versts from Vorokhta, capturing two officers and 98 men. In the region of Vakarka we seized a height ten versts south-west of that place. We took some prisoners.

In the region of Kirlibaba our troops carried the ridge of Kirlibaba, turning back the enemy from all the region occupied by him, and capturing eleven officers, 700 men, six machine guns, and a trench mortar. South of Kirlibaba we occupied a series of heights.

Caucasus Front—The Turks, about a battalion strong, took the offensive against our troops in the region east of Kighi, and were repulsed. South of the town of Van the Turks advanced in the region of the village of Chuchance and Mount Chuchance.

GREEK SITUATION.

CROWN COUNCIL AND SURRENDER OF ARMS.

THREAT AGAINST VENEZELISTS.

Reuter's Agency understands that the Ministers of the *Entente* Powers at Athens have taken steps to obtain from the Greek Government an assurance that the lives and property of Venezelists resident in Athens shall be scrupulously respected. This step has been rendered necessary in view of the menacing behaviour of gangs of roughs and of so-called reservists, and owing to the fact that the houses of many Venezelists had been daubed with red paint, indicating that they were marked out for attack in case of disturbance.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ATHENS, MONDAY.

The Crown Council has been postponed for reasons unknown. Admiral Du Fournet had an hour's audience of the King to-day, but so far nothing concerning this has been disclosed. The Premier says that the situation is stationary. Meanwhile, there is great uneasiness among Venezelists, who are supported by an army of Venezelists which is practically unarmed. The Mayor's house is included in the buildings marked by the reservists. Admiral Du Fournet visited the Mayor this afternoon, and spoke of the measures which he proposed to take for the protection of the Venezelists. Particulars of these are not known. It is stated in responsible quarters that the Admiral will occupy Athens if the reservists commit excesses; but the Venezelists demand that measures shall be taken rendering excess impossible.

TUESDAY, 5.30 P.M.

The Crown Council, under the presidency of the King, sat for an hour and a half this afternoon. The Council decided it could not oppose the decision regarding Admiral Du Fournet's demand for the surrender of arms which had already been reached by the Government and communicated to Admiral Du Fournet and the *Entente* Ministers.

ATTITUDE OF THE ALLIES.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. J. HOPE, replying to Mr. Ronald McNeill, said that M. Venezelos was informed that the Allied Powers would recognise his *de facto* authority in the districts and islands which accepted his Government. Those conditions were not present in the case of the Piræus. The definition of the respective zones of authority in Greece had, to some extent, been modified by the creation of a neutral zone, and the Government were in consultation with their Allies in regard to the protection of the Venezelists in the districts in new Greece where they were being prosecuted.

Mr. HOPE, replying to a further question, said that there was complete agreement among the Allies at the Boulogne Conference as to the steps then to be taken with regard to Greece.

OBITUARY.

REV. THOMAS HOGAN.

The Rev. Thomas Hogan, parish priest of Ranelagh, Dublin, died last evening at the Presbytery, Edenvale road, after a short illness. For the greater part of his life as a priest he was connected with the City quay and Westland row churches, and became parish priest at Ranelagh about nine years ago.

M. EMILE VERHAEREN.

M. Emile Verhaeren, the Belgian poet, was accidentally killed on Tuesday night at Rouen Station. He had given a lecture in that town, and was attempting to enter a train about to start for Paris. Unfortunately he slipped, and was killed by the moving train. Emile Verhaeren was born in 1855 at St. Amand, near Antwerp, and studied at Brussels and Ghent, where he was a fellow-student of Maeterlinck. After a very short career at the Bar, he was attracted to poetry and art, and in 1885 he published "Les Flamandes," a violently realistic work. Verhaeren took a keen interest in social movements, and dreamed of organising and raising democracy, being an enthusiastic advocate for attempting to bring people back to the soil. The end of the century saw the publication of three masterpieces inspired by this idea—namely, "Les Campagnes Hallucinées," "Les Villages Illusoires," and "Les Villes Tentaculaires." He subsequently became interested in the theatre. One of his pieces, "Le Cloître," originally written in 1900, was played in London at the beginning of the war by a Belgian company, and had a very great artistic success.

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MAYORAL BANQUET IN DUBLIN.

(CONTINUED FROM COLUMN 5, PAGE 5.)

responsible men on both sides, much to their credit, are prepared to take risks to devise a solution, and extricate Ireland from the paralyzing effects of her present condition. The representative company assembled at your board to-night, and the reception accorded to your sentiments, is eloquent of the intention to persevere. May I say, "Cease not to strive for such an agreement as will guarantee the deployment of the full strength of the country"? A grave responsibility rests on those who fail to facilitate the task. And let us remember, too, "Agree with thine adversary quickly, lest at any time it be too late!" My Lord Mayor, I have not been here so long as I have, and enjoyed the opportunities which fall to my lot, without being saturated with a knowledge of the divergent opinions which prevail. I am as much alive to the deep and earnest convictions of one party as I am aware of the ineradicable aspirations of the other. The causes from which they respectively arise are neither obscure nor unjustifiable. The reconciliation of such conflicting ideals may, indeed, appear insoluble, but menace, like necessity, gives us strange bedfellows. At any rate, I shall not abandon the belief that divergence will fuse in the crucible of a common danger and a common cause. I do not shirk co-operation; but, as things are, the solution of the Irish problem can best be effected by Irishmen themselves. I had nothing to do with the late attempt at settlement, and I have no cut and dried proposal of my own which I could recommend to your notice as being immediately acceptable to all parties in the country. I will only to-night say that, in my judgment, any practical settlement between the two parties must proceed upon the simultaneous application of three principles—equal sacrifice, equal political power, and common obligation. One thing, at any rate, is generally admitted. If agreement were reached to-day it would be the making of Ireland. It is a priceless opportunity. While the young men of both creeds fought shoulder to shoulder, emulating the heroism of those who have preceded them, the older men—and the women—would remain behind to fashion and build up against their triumphant return, and under the inspiration of their patriotism, such a polity, based on broad and statesmanlike lines, as would, within the Empire, ensure to them and their unborn successors a native land of liberty, unity, prosperity, and renown. (Cheers.)

SIR JOHN O'CONNELL.

Sir John R. O'Connell proposed "The Municipality of Dublin." He spoke of the ancient and historic position of Dublin, which was the intellectual and spiritual capital of Ireland. One of the problems of the present day was the housing of the working classes in the city, and he believed it was one of the questions which should be settled without delay; even though the war overshadowed it, it could not be postponed. (Hear, hear.) The Corporation had been adversely criticised, but it had done a great deal of good work within the last decade. It was the business of the citizens to encourage the Corporation in the working of housing the artisans and the working classes. (Hear, hear.) The agreement between the Corporation and the Fire and Property Losses Association, which had resulted in an agreed bill, was a good omen for the future union of differing classes, which he hoped would be productive of immense benefit to the whole country. In the negotiations that had taken place, leading to that agreed bill, the Lord Mayor had been a valuable agent. (Hear, hear.) The Lord Mayor had proved himself a real Chief Magistrate, and he had acted fearlessly and honestly; he had not represented one side or one section, but he had on all occasions stood forth as the representative of the dignity and public spirit of this metropolis. (Applause.)

The toast was duly honoured.

THE LORD MAYOR.

The Lord Mayor, in responding, said that when he undertook the office of Lord Mayor he determined to act impartially and generously towards all sections of the community. He claimed that he had held the balance evenly between all parties, and he devoted his time and abilities, whatever they may be worth, to the interests of the citizens. (Hear, hear.) The city was passing through trying and critical times, and it had unfortunately fallen to his lot to be its Lord Mayor during the regrettable events of Easter week, which had resulted in serious injury to many of the best and most law-abiding citizens, and heavy loss to the ratepayers. (Hear, hear.) It was a great gratification to him to reflect upon the extraordinarily perfect demeanour and cool-headedness displayed by the great mass of his fellow-citizens during that very trying time. He thought it was to the everlasting credit of the city. (Applause.) Had an overwhelming number of the citizens been other than of a constitutional and law-abiding type, there was no saying what might have happened during those exciting days. (Hear, hear.) The Lord Mayor next referred to the reforms which the Corporation had in recent years carried out. The Public Health Acts had, he considered, been administered in a manner which resulted in great and lasting benefit to the citizens of all classes, and in this connection he paid a tribute to Sir Charles Cameron, the Superintendent Medical Officer of Health. (Applause.) Dublin's water supply, main drainage system, and its electricity supply were great undertakings, and would redound to the benefit of the citizens. The electricity undertaking had been criticised. The financial results were not satisfactory; but he would like to remind the critics of the Corporation that Dublin was the first city in the United Kingdom to light its streets with electricity. (Hear, hear.) Had the Corporation been able to foresee the rapid growth of electricity as applied to motive power and lighting, the citizens would have been spared a large original capital outlay, which, under the new and up-to-date system of distribution, was not remunerative. He was convinced that eventually the undertaking would prove remunerative. (Hear, hear.) Having referred to the housing schemes now in the hands of the Corporation, his lordship said that what the Corporation most needed was constructive, not destructive, criticism.

HON. W. F. MASSEY.

The Hon. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, responding to the toast of his health, which was proposed by the Lord Mayor, and enthusiastically honoured by the company, said he was glad to find that Ireland, his native country, was prosperous. There was a parallel between Ireland and New Zealand in the matter of agricultural prosperity, and in his adopted country that prosperity, he was pleased to say, depended upon the energy, industry, and enterprise of its settlers—its farmers—who, to a large extent, hailed from Ireland. (Applause.) Ireland had taken a somewhat prominent part in the public affairs of New Zealand—its public affairs, legislative and administrative. Lord Plunket, who was well known in Dublin, was Governor of New Zealand a few years ago, and at that time the Leader of the Legislative Council was an Irishman, the Speaker of the House of Representatives was an Irishman, and the Leader of the Opposition was an Irishman. (Laughter and applause.) The author of their education system, which had stood the test of forty years, was a graduate of Trinity College, and probably one of the best Speakers that ever presided over the Legislative Assembly, was an Irishman—Sir Maurice O'Rourke. (Applause.) Irishmen from New Zealand had done credit to their native land in this war, and he hoped they would come in increased numbers, so as to put a victorious end to the struggle. (Applause.) They should all be careful that reinforcements should be kept up. (Hear, hear.) He had not the slightest doubt about the result of the war; the result was just as certain as that they were there together that night. (Applause.) But if they did not do their duty in the matter of keeping up reinforcements and supplies, the end would be unduly delayed. It was the duty of every citizen of the Empire, no matter where he was located—at the far end or at the centre—to do everything in his power to bring the war to a satisfactory and definite conclusion. (Applause.) He did not envy the man who, in years to come, when he was asked by his children the awkward question—what part he took in this great war?—would have to admit that he took no part in defending the liberty and freedom that he and all of us enjoy against tyranny and oppression. (Applause.) Within the last few weeks he had the privilege of seeing the British troops at the front; and he had seen their cheerfulness and confidence in the result of the fight. They were doing their duty to us, and it was up to us to do our duty to them—(applause)—and if we do that we will bring the war to an end sooner than the Central Powers expect. New Zealand out of a population of 1,100,000 had sent 75,000 soldiers to assist the Empire in her struggle; they had sent 400 nurses, two hospital ships, and 10,000 horses to the front, and the colony was paying every shilling of the cost of all these forces. (Applause.) They realised that more must be done for the men who were fighting for the Empire. The State must take the place of the parent, and provide for the children of the soldiers who have been incapacitated. (Applause.) The expenditure of the colony was over a million a month in connection with the war. The people of New Zealand were anxious, as soon as it could be arranged, that there should be a closer union between them and the centre of the Empire. He thought they were entitled to it. (Applause.) They were anxious to get away from the relations which they had with Germany prior to the war, and they felt that it should not be necessary to go outside the Empire to get all the things that they required. (Applause.) Every ship sunk by the Germans, every crime committed, every man killed, should be a stronger reason for going on until the power of the enemy was broken, and until it was made impossible for Europe to experience a repetition of this war for centuries to come. (Applause.)

The Lord Lieutenant proposed the health of the Lord Mayor. He said they had listened to a great speech from the Prime Minister of New Zealand, which had struck the right note, and had given an inspiration which he hoped would not be overlooked. He believed it was thirty-five years since a similar function to that of that evening had taken place in the Mansion House. He hoped it would not be thirty-five years before there was a repetition of it. (Applause.)

The toast was duly honoured, and the Lord Mayor briefly replied.

Mr. Clarke-Barry's orchestra played a selection of music during the evening, and songs were rendered by Mr. J. C. Doyle and Mr. Vine Sanderson.

The following received invitations, almost all of which were accepted:—

The Lord Lieutenant, the Archbishop of Dublin, Sir Wm. P. Byrne, Under-Secretary; Brigadier-General Hammond, the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, the Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Canea; Lieutenant-General Sir Bryan Mahon, Commander of the Forces in Ireland; the Recorder of Dublin, Major-General W. Fry, the Provost of Trinity College, Right Hon. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand; Lord Justice Molony, the Master of the Rolls, the Dean of the Chapel Royal, Major E. Hood, Comptroller to the Lord Lieutenant, Mons. H. P. Armand, Acting-French Consul; Mr. E. L. Adams, United States Consul; Mr. James O'Connor, Solicitor-General; Count L. Salazar, Italian Consul; Denis J. Coffey, M.A., M.B., President University College; Gerald Horan, J. E. S. Condon, LL.D.; John Scully, J.P., T.C.; Very Rev. J. Waters, B.A.; Thomas Davy, J.P.; Charles Dawson, Vine Sanderson, J. J. O'Neill, Surgeon J. B. Story, J. J. Simington, M. J. Moran, T.C.; Rev. C. Grimes, C.C., Lord Mayor's Chaplain; Alderman J. Delahunt, J.P.; Joseph Hatch, J.P.; J. C. Doyle, Capt. Gaisford St. Lawrence, D.L.; Wm. M. Murphy, J.P.; Alderman James Moran, J.P.; H. G. Burgess, Sir James Murphy, Bart.; Wm. Crowe, John Smellie, Richard Goodbody, Dr. Conway Dwyer, Right Hon. Dr. M. F. Cox, P.C.; Right Rev. Monsignor Fitzpatrick, V.G., P.P.; Sir Andrew Horne, M.D.; Richard Booth, J.P., President Chamber of Commerce; Sir Joseph A. Glynn, Andrew Beattie, D.L., J.P.; Walter Scott, Surgeon E. H. Taylor, S. M. Power, Private Secretary to Lord Lieutenant; Lieut.-Colonel Eustace Jameson, Lieut.-Colonel Edgeworth Johnstone, Sir Thomas Talbot Power, Bart.; Sir W. J. Thompson, M.D., Registrar-General; E. MacDowel Cosgrave, M.D.; Dr. James Ashe, R. C. S. Ireland, Hon. Percy Trellusson, A.D.C. to Sir Bryan Mahon; Sir John Irwin, J.P.; Sir Edward O'Farrell, C.B.; Charles St. G. Orpen, Sir Charles Cameron, M.D., C.B.; Lieut.-Colonel Sir Thomas Myles, F.R.C.S.I.; Henry S. Doig, the High Sheriff of Dublin, Lieut.-Colonel Sir Lambert Ormsby, F.R.C.S.I.; Captain Downie, Ministry of Munitions; Freeman Murray, M. Thompson, E. H. Andrews, J.P.; Charles H. O'Connor, Henry M'Laughlin, C. Peterson, Sir John P. Griffith, M.I.C.E., J.P.; Henry Campbell, Town Clerk of Dublin; Dr. Louis A. Byrne, Edmund W. Eyre, City Treasurer; C. J. M'Carthy, M.R.I.A.I., City Architect; Walter Butler, C.E.; J. Ronayne, E. A. Aston, P. O'Reilly, T.C.; Jas. F. Dawson, Munster and Leinster Bank; William Findlater, M.A.; S. W. Maddock, J.P.; Dr. Myles Keogh, Alderman W. M'Carthy, J.P.; Alderman W. F. Dinnage, John Tams, C. P. O'Neill, Lieut. Condon, Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D.; A.D.C.'s to the Lord Lieutenant, Thos. Kennedy, T.C.; Joseph Isaacs, J.P., T.C.; John P. Cuffe, J.P.; James W. Dawson, M. Gorevan, James M'Mahon, H. J. Campbell.

JUBILEE OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, DUBLIN.

AN INTERESTING HISTORY.

The history of the Church of St. Andrew, Dublin, is most interesting. A brief account of it has been compiled in pamphlet form by its present rector, the Rev. R. Northridge, M.A., from which it appears that the origin of St. Andrew's parish is unknown, but probably goes back to the eleventh century. In the year 1219 the Charter granted by Henri de Londres, Archbishop of Dublin, to the Dean and Chapter of St. Patrick's assigned the church of St. Andrew to the "support of the Precentor," who was then the Incumbent of St. Andrew's, and thus it remained for a long period. Its connection with St. Patrick's synchronises with its decline, and in the early part of the sixteenth century there was apparently no further use for it as a parish church. In the readjustment of ecclesiastical matters after the Reformation the parish of St. Peter was united with that of St. Werburg. No longer open for public Service, the church, with the rectory, graveyard, and dovehouse, was let for twenty-one years at a rent of £24 4s., and thenceforward it was known as "St. Andrew's the Profaned," because it was recommended by the Lords Justices as a help for Dublin Castle, "the fittest place for the mint." At a later period it was handed over by Sir Anthony Athy, Precentor of St. Patrick's, to the Viceregal authorities for the purpose of stabling the Viceroy's horses. Eventually the church, which stood for centuries at the Castle gate of Old Dublin, fell into complete ruin. In the latter part of the seventeenth century the Irish Parliament passed an Act making St. Andrew's again a separate and distinct parish. The parishioners were authorised to rebuild the church in such manner as they agreed upon, and the patronage was vested in the Archbishop of Dublin, the Lord Chancellor, Vice-Treasurer, Chief Justices, Chief Baron, and Master of the Rolls. Considerable correspondence arose in connection with the settlement of the boundary between the newly-constituted parish and that of St. Werburg, with which it had for some time been associated. The erection of the church, after an oval model by William Dodson, was meanwhile completed, and was opened for Divine Service in 1674. The Earl of Anglesey and Sir John Temple were its first churchwardens, and the first holders of sittings included the Countess of Clancarty, Primate Morgeston, Dr. Jones, Bishop of Meath, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, the Auditor-General, Sir Maurice Eustace, Henry Aston, Dr. Lingard, Professor of Divinity in Trinity College, was nominated Vicar of the new church. A Statute passed in the sixth year of the reign of Queen Anne constituted part of St. Andrew's a new parish under the name of St. Mark. Parliament undertook to recoup the parish church of St. Andrew for her loss, thus giving Parliament a certain claim on St. Andrew's in future. On all public occasions the members met for worship there, and occasionally special sermons were preached before the House, as, for instance, in October, 1745, the Rev. Dr. Marmaduke Phillips was asked to preach before the House of Commons on the 23rd of that month, being the thanksgiving day "for the deliverance from the horrid rebellion which broke out in this Kingdom on October 23, 1641." In 1793 the church was found to be in a dangerous condition, and, after careful consideration, it was taken down to within a few feet of the foundation, and a new round church was erected in its place. It cost £22,000, £6,000 of which was a grant from the Imperial Parliament (the Act of Union having been passed in the meantime).

The church was destroyed by fire on the 8th January, 1860. Plans were then prepared for the present church, whose jubilee occurs to-day, and, after the lapse of two years, the building was commenced, and four years later, on St. Andrew's Day, November 30th, 1866, it was opened for public worship. Since then four rectors have been instituted to the parish—Rev. Cadwallader Wolsely, in 1862; Rev. William Marrable, in 1873; Rev. Herbert Brownlow Kennedy, in 1900; and the present rector, Rev. Robert Northridge, in 1912. At the opening Service the preacher in the morning was the Archbishop of Dublin, and in the evening the Dean of Cork, Rev. W. C. Magee, who afterwards became Archbishop of York. The Jubilee Service will be held on Sunday next, when the preacher will be the Archbishop of Dublin.

APPEAL FOR PROHIBITION.

In our advertising columns will be found the memorial which is in preparation for presentation to the Cabinet by the Strength of Britain Movement, 20 Denman street, London, W., appealing for the suspension of the liquor traffic during the war and demobilisation. It is urged by the memorial that the Cabinet should follow the example of the Allies in this matter, on the ground that alcohol hinders the Army, hampers the Navy, threatens the mercantile marine, destroys our food supplies, wastes our financial strength and shatters our moral strength. The petition is signed by 1,000 persons, including representatives of the Army and Navy, directors of munitions, Privy Council, Parliament, and Imperial services; literature, music, art, finance, and industry; public services, Universities, and colleges; science, medicine, and public health, etc. A form of petition and membership accompanies the advertisement.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

At the monthly clerical meeting in Limerick on Tuesday, the Rev. R. J. Colthurst, B.A., read a paper on "Baptism." The attendance was unusually large and the discussion of the subject specially interesting. The members were subsequently entertained to luncheon by the Rev. H. A. H. Orpen, M.A., Rector of Adare.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

On Sunday next at Evensong, at 4 p.m., Bach's Advent Cantata, "Sleepers, Awake," will be sung at Christ Church Cathedral. On December 14th, at 8 p.m., Brahms's Requiem will be sung. On both these occasions there will be a string orchestra in addition to the organ, and in the Requiem, Mr. G. G. Cleather, of London, will be the tympanist. On Sunday, December 17th, at Evensong, the Christmas portion of "The Messiah" will be sung. The offertories, after paying expenses, will be devoted to the fund for the new organ, the first portion of which is now being built at a cost of £1,500. It is hoped that the congregation will contribute liberally, as £440 is still required to make up the cost of the first portion of the organ.

WOMEN CLERKSHIPS, G.P.O.

Successes from Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, at the Special Exam. in August: Miss Ennis, 7th Place; Miss Lee, 11th Place.—(Advt.)

ROLL OF HONOUR

THE CASUALTY LISTS.

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 23; wounded or missing, 44. Men—Dead, 268; wounded or missing, 832.

The following casualties are reported, under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

ANDERSON, Sec. Lt. T. B., Black Watch.
BENNETT, Sec. Lt. A. H., Sherwood Foresters.
BOUCHER, Sec. Lt. A. E., M.C., Warwick Regt.
CARROLL, Sec. Lt. F. S., Inniskilling Fus.
CHIPPINDALL, Sec. Lt. B. T., Somerset L.I.
COLOMB, Sec. Lt. G. L., London Regt. and R.F.C.
FALCY, Sec. Lt. H. N., Northumberland Fus.
FEILING, Sec. Lt. H. St. L., Black Watch.
FITZMAURICE, Lt. L., Somerset L.I.
HAARER, Sec. Lt. P. McL., R.F.C.
JOSCELYNE, Lt. P. H. T., Somerset L.I.
McEWAN, Sec. Lt. C. J., Highland L.I.
PARKER, Sec. Lt. A. V., London Regt.

Officer previously reported missing, believed killed, now reported killed:—
WATTS, Capt. T. H., Middlesex Regt.

Officers previously reported missing, now reported killed:—
DREW, Sec. Lt. F. W., East Yorkshire Regt.
GRANT, Capt. A., Gordon Highlanders.
FRASER, Sec. Lt. H. A. and S. Highlanders.
SKINNER, Capt. A., S. Lancs. Regt. and R.F.C.

OFFICER DIED.

HOULT, Sec. Lt. A., East Yorkshire Regt.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

ADLAM, Sec. Lt. F. G., Somerset L.I.
ALLEN, Sec. Lt. C. F., North Lancs. Regt.
ATKINS, Sec. Lt. L. O., East Surrey Regt.
BAMBRIDGE, Sec. Lt. R. C., Royal Fus.
BECK, Lt. J. S., Norfolk Regt.
BENT, Sec. Lt. T. A. N., Royal Engineers.
BLOWER, Sec. Lt. M. S., East Surrey Regt.
CARTWRIGHT, Sec. Lt. S., East Surrey Regt.
CLARK, Capt. F. B., North Staffordshire Regt.
CROCKER, Sec. Lt. B. G. M., Somerset L.I.
DONOVAN, Capt. C. O., R.A.M.C.
ELLIS, Sec. Lt. L. F., Welsh Guards.
FISHER, Sec. Lt. J. H., Highland L.I.
FYFE, Sec. Lt. D. W., Black Watch.
GORDON-LENNOX, Lt. V. C. H., Grenadier Gds.
HARDYMAN, Sec. Lt. J. H. M., Somerset L.I.
HINKSON, Sec. Lt. E. K. D., Dragoon Guards.
HONG-KING, Sec. Lt. R. E., Somerset L.I.
KYNOC, Sec. Lt. A. A., Seaforth Highlanders.
LACEY, Lt. W. G., Bedfordshire Regt.
LESLIE, Sec. Lt. J. B., Black Watch.
MAGEE, Sec. Lt. J. F., York and Lan. Regt.
NILVAIN, Major R. H., North Lancs. Regt.
NEWTON, Capt. C. N., Grenadier Guards.
PEMBERTON, Sec. Lt. F. S., Rifle Corps.
REILLY, Capt. A. M., Inniskilling Fus.
ROBERTS, Sec. Lt. E. P., Sussex Regt. and R.F.C.
SCOTT, Capt. W. D., Oxford and Bucks L.I.
STEVENS, Sec. Lt. W. T., the Buffs.
WATSON, Lt. K. C., North Lancs. Regt.
WOOD, Capt. T. A. Y., Duke of Cornwall's L.I.
WOODWARD, Sec. Lt. F. H. A., North Lancs. R.

Officer previously reported missing, now reported wounded and not missing:—
HERRIOTT, Sec. Lt. L. A., Royal Dublin Fus.

OFFICER WOUNDED AND MISSING.

BANNATYNE, Sec. Lt. I. McN., Highland L.I.

Officer previously reported wounded, now reported wounded and missing:—
McCURRACH, Sec. Lt. A., Cameron Highlanders.

Officer previously reported missing, now reported missing, believed killed:—
WALDRON, Sec. Lt. L. T., Essex Regt.

OFFICERS MISSING.

CORLETT, Sec. Lt. R. F., Yorkshire L.I.
LATHAM, Sec. Lt. H., Suffolk Regt.
WESTWOOD, Sec. Lt. A. L., Yorkshire L.I.

Officer previously reported wounded and missing, now reported wounded and a prisoner of war in German hands:—
BEAZLEY, Capt. R. B., Liverpool Regt.

Officer previously reported missing, now reported wounded and a prisoner of war in German hands:—
WOOD, Sec. Lt. R., West Yorks. Regt. and R.F.C.

OFFICER PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

CLIBBORN, Capt. R., A.S.C.

Officers previously reported missing, now reported prisoners of war in German hands:—
COUCHMAN, Sec. Lt. M., West Yorkshire Regt.
DINGLEY, Sec. Lt. R. L., Worcester R. and R.F.C.
KENNARD, Sec. Lt. C., R.F.C.
LAWTON, Lt. J. B., the Buffs and R.F.C.
MIDDLEBROOK, Sec. Lt. N., Rifle Bde. and R.F.C.
MOUNT, Lt. W. J., Royal Dublin Fus.
PATERSON, Sec. Lt. C., Royal Fus.
SCOTT, Capt. A. N., East Lancs. Regt.
SHAW, Sec. Lt. J. P., Shropshire L.I.
WADDINGTON, Capt. C., East Lancs. Regt.

CORRECTIONS.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

GREAT-LEAD, Lt. A., Royal Fusiliers, should read—GREATHEAD, Lt. A., Royal Fusiliers.
WATNEY, Sec. Lt. V. H., Machine Gun Corps, should read—WATNEY, Lt. V. H., Machine Gun Corps.

The following casualties are also reported under various dates:—

Officer previously reported missing, believed killed, now reported killed:—
ROGERS, Lt. A. G., Canadian Inf.

Officer previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds:—
REEDMAN, Lt. W. E., Canadian Inf.

Officer previously reported killed, now reported missing:—
REID, Lt. A. E., Canadian Inf.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

ANGLIN, Capt. G. G., Canadian Inf.
BARRY, Sec. Lt. C., New Zealand Inf.
BORDEN, Major A. H., Canadian Inf.
BIRKS, Lt. G. A., Canadian Inf.
POWELL, Lt. R. W., M.C., Canadian Engineers.
WATTS, Capt. L. W., Canadian Inf.

Officers previously reported missing, believed dead, now reported killed:—
BONES, Lt. A. M., South African Inf.
CLARKE, Capt. C. B., South African Inf.

EAST AFRICA.

The following casualty is reported from East Africa:—

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION.
Lt. A. M. BONES, King's African Rifles.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS.

The following casualties are reported under various dates.

All are privates except where otherwise shown.

The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.
Foley, 34893 Spr. M. J. (Dublin).

CAMERONIANS (SCOTTISH RIFLES).
Feeney, 11978 P. (Dublin).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.
Cirvan, 14870 H. (Glasgow).
Walker, 22587 L.-Cpl. J. J. (Belfast); Wighiman, 18699 T. (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.
Toole, 8475 E. (Lisburn).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.
Byrne, 892 J. (Dublin).
Daly, 49542 J. (Cork).
Fitzgerald, 14060 T. (Tralee).
Molloy, 2341 T. (Barnsley).
O'Donoghue, 3355 Sergt. R. (Old).
Wells, 9137 Sergt. J. M. (Islington, N.).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Buttery, 7563 L.-Cpl. C. (Jersey).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

IRISH GUARDS.
Long, 7861 W. (Dingle).

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.
Breslin, 1384 E. (Wexford).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.
Green, 3160 J. (South Shore).

DIED.

LEINSTER REGIMENT.
Brennan, 2821 J. (Dublin).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Geoghegan, 21274 J. (Dublin).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT.
McVeigh, 30112 F. (Portadown).

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.
Byrne, 11655 J. (Dunboyne).
Cowley, 2306 P. (Londonderry).
Murphy, 11604 D. (Athy).

CAMERONIANS (SCOTTISH RIFLES).
Costello, 25073 W. (Omagh).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.
Hanlon, 13767 A. (Belfast).
Kirkwood, 14884 L.-Cpl. H. (Glasgow); Knapp, 13954 Co. Sergt.-Maj. H. (London).
McConnell, 16553 P. (Ramelton); McShane, 15224 W. (Donegal).
Taylor, 22956 G. (Donegal).

THE BLACK WATCH.
Kelly, 6258 T. (Mohill).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
Boyce, 11646 Co. Sergt.-Maj. C. (Belfast).
Hanna, 487 T. (Belfast).
Jackson, 17937 L. (Belfast); Jones, 19870 Sergt. H. (Belfast).
Moore, 11868 Sergt. J. W. (Belfast).
Scarf, 2575 W. (Manchester).
Warnock, 17072 R. J. (Bangor).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.
Crossley, 22950 W. (Belfast).
Galway, 20430 P. (Bagenalstown).
Heaume, 22071 A. Cpl. H. (Guernsey).
Stinson, 12147 W. J. (Armagh).

LEINSTER REGIMENT.
Doyle, 4499 L.-Cpl. R. (Ranelagh).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.
Ahern, 7459 Cpl. T. (Cork).
Cripps, 5800 J. (Poplar, E.).
Hutchins, 5034 W. (Cork).
Lenihan, 7211 J. (Cork).
Ryan, 8864 L.-Cpl. J. (Bantry).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Burnell, 26053 L. (Edenderry); Byrne, 4822 J. (Dublin).
Cassidy, 25659 F. (Cloonagh); Collins, 43064 T. (Navan); Corr, 7151 J. (Dublin); Cullen, 13452 R. (Shankill).
Devlin, 19677 L.-Cpl. T. (Anchinleck).
Elliott, 22012 T. (Belfast).
Fullard, 2468 T. (Dublin).
Heason, 14699 D. (Dublin).
Lyons, 9620 J. (Castleconnell).
Mallin, 24613 J. (Fannaghan); Mallen, 23313 W. (Dublin).
Nolan, 25815 R. (Ballymunnery).
Prendergast, 8414 E. (Dublin).
Salmon, 17883 P. (Swinford).
Talbot, 25702 P. (Glencorse mill.); Tyrrell, 11357 L.-Cpl. J. (Dublin).

CAMBRIDGESHIRE REGIMENT.
Thompson, 3473 D. G. (Clare).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.
White, 5616 T. (Banagher).

WOUNDED, SHOCK-SHELL.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Ryan, 11657 M. (Dublin).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE IRISH REGIMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Redmond's statements in the House of Commons as to the drafting of soldiers from the 16th and other Irish Divisions into English and Scottish Divisions have never been contradicted, and one statement—viz., that a battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers had been sent to the Naval Brigade, has received confirmation from a letter from one of its officers in yesterday's *Irish Times*, although in the accounts of the gallant exploit of the Naval Brigade in capturing some position on the Ancre not a word was said of the Irish soldiers who helped them to do it. It seems most unfair that Irishmen are being reproached on all sides for not filling up the gaps in their Divisions, while, at the same time, those who do join, or who, when recovered from wounds in hospital, are ready to rejoin, are not sent to their own Divisions at all, but into English and Scottish regiments. I am as keen as anyone that Irishmen should join in their strength to win this war, but the present system must result in a sense of injustice, which must have a bad effect.—Yours, etc.,

"FAIR PLAY."

Dublin, November 29th, 1916.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Notwithstanding the fact that, with few exceptions, the members of the Irish Nationalist Party have done nothing to help recruiting Irishmen from Ireland for Irish regiments, they lose no opportunity of turning on the limelight on the imaginary grievances of the Irish troops now at the front. A few weeks ago Mr. Redmond was furious because a couple of hundred men—not necessarily Irishmen—were transferred into a Scottish unit, and now he pretends to be very indignant because an Irish battalion is fighting in a "Naval" and not in an "Irish" Division, and is demanding, as if he were a dictator in the matter, that this battalion should be transferred to an Irish Division. The Secretary for War, in replying to this typical Irish grievance, reminded the Irish leader that the principle underlying the question was "capable of very wide extension," which reply was apparently intended as a gentle reminder to indignant Irish patriots that the two "Irish" Divisions and the Irish regular battalions on active service are not necessarily filled with Irishmen or "men of Irish descent." The two "Irish" Divisions each had a complete English battalion in their composition and a large number of English in their other units when they left Ireland for the front. If, then, this Irish battalion is—to please the Nationalist Party—transferred to an Irish Division, is it not possible that English battalions serving with Irish Divisions might claim to be transferred to an English Division?

When talking of the gallantry of Irish regiments, Nationalist politicians deliberately ignore the fact that ever since August, 1914, a constant stream of Englishmen, Scotsmen, and Welshmen has been passing through the Irish reserve battalions to the various regular and service battalions on active service. I have seen many drafts leave Ireland for the front, and know that in many cases the majority of the men were not natives of Ireland. As an old soldier who has taken an interest in recruiting Irishmen for Irish regiments, I have frequently been surprised, when studying the casualty lists, to see such a large number of names of English and Scots killed and wounded whilst serving in Irish units. In two lists of wounded men from the Royal Dublin Fusiliers recently published in the *Irish Times*, out of 92 names, 49 were those of natives of Britain, many of whom I happened to know. These men came from various parts of England, and enlisted in the early days of the war, and were included in the "first hundred thousand."

Although Nationalist members of Parliament are apathetic regarding recruiting in Ireland, they are always making extravagant claims and ridiculous statements regarding the numbers of Anglo-Irish, men of Irish descent, and Colonial Irishmen who have joined the Army, and by a recent Army Order they have arranged that Irish conscripts who live in Britain can claim to join an Irish regiment, and thus help an Irish shirker in Ireland to stay at home in comfort.—Yours, etc.,

"EX-FUSILIER."

Dublin, November 29th, 1916.

IRISH EGGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In order to prevent breakage and bad condition of Irish eggs placed on English markets, I would suggest that the Department of Agriculture devise a regulation package, with compartments for carrying eggs without straw packing, and that an order be made that no other package be used by shippers, or accepted by railway or shipping companies. This would maintain the commercial value of the Irish egg, which requires nothing but the words, "finest Irish," to sell it across the Channel.—Yours, etc.,

"IRISHMAN."

November 29th, 1916.

PEMBROKE TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

The annual distribution of prizes to the students of the Pembroke Technical School took place last night at the School buildings, Ringsend. Mr. B. H. O'Reilly, Vice-Chairman of the Pembroke Urban Council, presided, and there was a large attendance.

The report for the session 1915-16 states that 454 individual students were enrolled at the reopening of the schools in the autumn of 1915, and, in addition, 19 men were given a month's instruction each in the care and management of the engines used in motor fishing boats. The work of the session was on the whole up to the high standard of former years, and the attendance grants payable for the instruction at the Ringsend Technical School had been increased by one-tenth as a mark of special merit in the case of 58 per cent. of the total number of classes in the school. (Applause.) The Committee referred in their last report to the very large number of past students who had joined the Navy and Army, and were pleased to be able to state that this number had been greatly increased in the past twelve months. They took the opportunity of tendering their sincere sympathy to the relatives of those who had fallen in the war.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, expressed pleasure at the glorious record of their past pupils in the war, and urged the young men who were getting up in years to joint the Colours in their turn. (Applause.)

Mrs. B. H. O'Reilly having distributed the prizes, Mr. C. P. O'Neill, Chairman of the Pembroke Urban Council, paid a tribute to the staff of the schools for their work during the past session.

Mr. T. P. Gill, Secretary to the Department, in moving that the Pembroke Technical Schools are worthy of support, pointed out that the work of the Pembroke technical instruction scheme had been continuing its efficient progress both at Ringsend and Ballsbridge. Both the motor engineering classes, in which the Ringsend school specialised, and the trades preparatory school had been doing especially well. The Department had recently inaugurated a scheme of trades scholarships for the development of their apprentice scholarship scheme, the aim of which was to enable apprentices engaged in certain specified industries in Ireland to obtain systematic instruction in the principles of science and art applied to these industries for a period of at least two years. The technical school at Ringsend had been selected by the Department as the school in which scholarships awarded to apprentices in the motor engineering industry may be held, and already ten such apprentice scholarship holders were following a special course of instruction at the Ringsend School. These apprentices had been drawn from motor engineering works and garages in all parts of Ireland. The only drawback to the Ballsbridge school was the lack of accommodation. He hoped that one of the earliest of the after-the-war developments, if it could not come before, would be provision to enable such a building to be erected. Fully 60 per cent. of the candidates for the apprentice scholarships failed in elementary arithmetic. They in their technical schools had to be doing work which ought to be done in the primary school to provide a very large number of pupils with the elementary knowledge which was necessary to enable them to follow intelligently the courses of the technical school. Education should take note of the career in life for which a pupil was naturally intended, and strive to prepare him fittingly for that career, and should also aim at preparing him for his duties as a man and a citizen. (Applause.) He held most strongly that a proper training in general culture was the right of every class of pupil, whatever his career was to be. (Applause.)

His Honor Judge Johnston seconded the resolution, which was supported by His Honor Judge Todd and carried unanimously.

On the motion of the Rev. J. T. Doyle, seconded by Mr. J. Cassidy, U.D.C., a vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. O'Reilly for distributing the prizes.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY, 1916.

The following additional returns have been received:—

Bagnalstown Church	£7	0	0
Shillelagh Church	6	0	0

MISSING.

CAMERONIANS (SCOTTISH RIFLES).
McNamara, 6893 O. (Co. Clare).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Quirk, 26814 J. (Ballycondor).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.
Potter, 18043 D. (Milltown).

Major J. MacCarthy O'Leary, South Lancashire Regiment (wounded), who was referred to in this column yesterday, is a brother of Captain and Adjutant H. W. D. MacCarthy O'Leary, Royal Irish Fusiliers, who was recently wounded. His youngest brother, Lieutenant W. F. MacCarthy O'Leary, Royal Munster Fusiliers, was killed in action about two months ago.

Captain S. E. Clarke.—Captain Stanley E. Clarke, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, severely wounded by gunshots, is the youngest son of the late Mr. James C. Clarke, and of Mrs. Clarke, Wellington Park, Belfast. He was studying medicine at the Queen's University when the war opened, and he joined the University O.T.C., and was commissioned in the Inniskilling's Special Reserve in 1914. He was repeatedly in action during the eighteen months that he has spent in the trenches.

Lieutenant Patrick J. M'Cusker.—Lieutenant Patrick Joseph M'Cusker, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, has been killed in action. He is the youngest son of Mr. James M'Cusker, of Dromore, County Tyrone, and Trongate, Glasgow, where he has large business connections.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Duke and Duchess of Somerset are now in residence at Maiden Bradley, Bath, and will be in London early next week.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Graham have left London for Scotland.

The Marchioness of Ely has arrived in London, from Brighton, to attend the Christmas Fair at the Royal Albert Hall, in aid of Our Dumb Friends' League.

The Countess of Albemarle has arrived in London from Quiddenham Park, Norfolk.

Viscountess de Vesci, who has been staying at Abbeyleix, has returned to England.

Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard is at present staying in London.

Lord Belmore is at present residing at Castle Coole, County Fermanagh, and has not gone to London, as was stated yesterday.

Lord Shaughnessy has left London for America.

Lady Muriel Close has arrived in London from County Down.

Sir Gilbert Greenall has left Mount Coote, County Limerick, for London.

At Switzer's—Special value in Gentlemen's Flannel Striped Shirts at 6s. 11d., 8s. 11d., and 10s. 6d., part of an old contract just delivered.

A Manufacturer's Stock of Real French Velour Hats, 8s. 11d., 10s. 9d., 12s. 9d., were 15s. 9d., 21s., 25s., cannot be sent on approval, at Holmes', George's street.

Christmas Frocks—Displayed in our Showrooms will be found a really charming collection of Frocks, suitable for Home Reunions, Theatre, and Dance Wear.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Semi-Evening Toilettes in French finish Taffetas, Crepe Ninon sleeves and vest, New Shades and Black, 29s. 6d., 39s. 6d., 49s. 6d., at Holmes', George's street.

Marvellous Little Frocks in All Silk Duchesse Mousseline, soft Ninons and Crepe Chenette, distinctive and refined, from 16s. 9d., at Holmes', George's street.

Dainty Juvenile Party Frocks, charming, simple styles, in Rose, Sky, Lemon, and Ivory, 12s. 11d., 15s. 9d., at Holmes', George's street.

Maple's Hotel—Special terms officers' families.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers, 29th November.—Captain Marcus Mackenzie, Hon. Mrs. de Grey, Major Bryan Cooper, Colonel and Mrs. Allen, Lieutenant-Colonel Charteris, Captain A. O. Hood, Major H. W. Montgomery, Hon. Mrs. M. C. Wilkinson, Lady Harte, Major Hall, Major Sherlock, Captain Tobias, Captain Burder, Major Boylan Smith, Sir William Thompson, Captain Dowling, Major Blackburn, Lieutenant Cullinan, Alderman Boyle, M.P., Sir William Fry, D.L., Lieutenant D. J. Keating, Flight Sub-Lieutenant and Mrs. Fitzherbert, Peter Denys, Mrs. J. Wallace Boyce, T. H. Jones, Mrs. J. Wigoder, H. Forman, D. S. Prentice, Miss Cox.

Arrivals at North Wall Station by the London and North-Western Railway Company's Express Passenger Steamer Greenore, November 28th:—Earl of Belmore, Mrs. Griffin, Colonel Clibborn, Mrs. Clibborn, J. O'Sullivan, H. Forrest, J. Spinks, Mrs. Spinks, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Bolger, Mr. and Mrs. Clare, Miss Pollock, Mr. Adam, Mr. Cragg, Mr. Buckley.

Special show of Furs at McBirney's.

Christmas Presents at Slyne and Co.'s.—Blouses, Small Furs, Bags, Handkerchiefs, Sports Coats, Scarves, etc.—71 Grafton street.

Brown, Thomas and Co., Ltd., Grafton street, announce their first display of Children's Party Frocks, including designs in lace and net, from 14s. 6d.

Mr. Mumford can now take orders for Making Fur Coats or to Alter Ladies' Own Furs in all the Newest Shapes.—18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

"SOFTENS AND WHITENS THE SKIN."—Lady Constance Howard writes—"I like the 'ALBION MILK AND SULPHUR SOAP' very much; it is pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin." Delightfully perfumed. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc.

COALS.—We are now in a position to supply a quantity of exceptionally fine House Nuts, clean, and of good quality, and we would strongly advise householders to replenish their stocks now from W. W. ROBINSON AND SON, LTD., 19 Westland row, Dublin.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

IRELAND AND MILITARY SERVICE.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Colonel CRAIG asked his weekly question regarding the extension of the Military Service Acts to Ireland.

Mr. BONAR LAW, who replied, said that there was nothing to add to the answer already given.

Colonel CRAIG said that he would put the question down again for next Wednesday.

IRISH PRISONERS AND MILITARY SERVICE.

Mr. DILLON asked the Secretary for War whether it was by his direction that the policy was being carried out of attempting to seize Irish prisoners interned in Great Britain for complicity in the recent insurrection in Ireland, and compel them, under the Military Service Act, to join the British Army, and whether he had directed the trial by court-martial of Irish prisoners in the camp at Frongoch on the charge of refusing to aid the military authorities to identify their comrades, whom it was proposed to seize under the Military Service Act.

Mr. FORSTER said that as regarded the first part of the question it should be addressed to the Home Office. As regarded the second part, the answer was in the negative.

Mr. DILLON—Am I to understand that the Secretary for Home Affairs is responsible for the carrying out of the Military Service Act? I may say that I put a question to that Department some days ago, and I was referred to the War Office.

Mr. FORSTER said that he thought he was right in saying that the matter involved in the Government part of the question was under the control of his right hon. friend, the Home Secretary.

Mr. DILLON—I have had several cases of the kind, and—(cries of "Order")—it is a point of order—(Nationalist cheers)—and I was referred by the Home Office as regarded such cases to the War Office.

Mr. FORSTER—I have not the slightest intention or wish to evade any responsibility that properly attaches to the War Office. I will look into the matter again, and if I find it is a matter for us I will give an answer.

Mr. SAMUEL—So far as it is a question of releasing men now interned in order that they may be available for military service, that is a matter for the Home Office; but, so far as it is a general question of recruiting certain classes of men for military service, that is a question for the War Office. It is for the War Office to say how far they shall be called up, and to decide who shall be released.

Mr. DILLON—That has nothing to do with the question. It is simply a question of the policy of calling up certain classes of men. Therefore, it is a question for the War Office.

PRISON DISCIPLINE.

Mr. DILLON asked the Secretary for the Home Department if he will state under what provision of the law Irish political prisoners interned in Great Britain were being tried by court-martial for alleged offences against prison discipline.

Mr. H. SAMUEL—They are tried, not by a court-martial, but by a disciplinary court, such as may be held under the Royal Warrant dealing with disciplinary matters in any internment camp. The authority for the punishments is furnished by Royal Warrant for the maintenance of discipline, which is applied to these prisoners, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Defence of the Realm Regulation 14 B.

Mr. DILLON—May I ask the right hon. gentleman, because it is a very serious matter, whether he is responsible for the proceedings which led up to this court-martial or disciplinary court, which is another word for court-martial, because the War Office declare they have no responsibility?

Mr. SAMUEL—I am generally responsible for the Commandant and the Commandants appointed by the War Office.

Sir WILLIAM BYLES—Why were we permitted to have a published report of the first day's proceedings of the Court and none afterwards?

The SPEAKER—That does not arise.

MISSIONARY SALE IN DUBLIN.

A very successful missionary sale of work was held at Rutland High School, Dublin, on Saturday last. This sale, which is held annually, was opened on this occasion by the Rev. J. C. Blair, B.A., missionary at Deesa Camp, Gujarat, India. He congratulated teachers and pupils on the help they had been able to give to mission work in India and China by the results of former sales, and hoped that the proceeds of that day's sale would enable them to extend still further their interest in missions. He pointed out the reasons why Great Britain and Ireland should, above all other countries, feel responsible for the education and evangelisation of the peoples of India.

Rev. Fergus W. Greer, M.A.; Rev. D. Osborne, D.D.; and Mr. W. B. Andersen, also took part in the proceedings.

The amount of money raised by the sale was £34, a larger sum than has been realised on previous occasions. It will be used for the following objects:—The support of orphans in Gujurat and Chota Nagpur; the support of a hospital assistant in Kuanchengtze; to help the school for the blind in Foochow; the missionary settlement for University women in Bombay; and Miss Ruttle's work in Hazaribagh.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

The Midland Great Western Railway announce in our advertising columns a series of important alterations in the passenger train service from Broadstone to the principal Western stations, as well as in the up mail and passenger service to Dublin. These alterations come into force on and from the 1st December.

ASSISTANT CLERKS (ABSTRACTORS).

Exam. announced for 25th Jan.

Last exam., July, 1916. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. Carroll, Hayes, O'Regan, Kahan, Batt, Kirwan, Coates, Attwooll, McDonnell, C. Byrne, Maguire, Gregory, Lafferty, Cregg, Murphy, J. Byrne, Davidson, Geelan, Fitzgerald, Birthistle, Turvey, and O'Connor. 22 of the 51 Successes advertised from Irish Classes. Specialised Postal Tuition for Provincial Students.—(Advt.)



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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY.

To-morrow being Thanksgiving Day all the American Exchanges will be closed.

Stocks opened slightly irregular, with, however, more declines than advances. A stronger tone developed in Rails later, but there was a partial set-back finally, and the market closed irregular. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular.

Money strong. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars ½c. up.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Tues.	Wed.
104 1/16	U.S. 2% Funded	99½	99½
110⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe.	105	105¾
105¾	Do. Preferred	100¼	100¾
99⅛	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	94⅛	94⅛
109¾	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	104¼	104¼
90	Baltimore and Ohio	85⅞	85½
77 1/16	Do. Preferred	74	74
177 1/16	Canadian Pacific	168	168⅜
97⅞	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	92⅛	92⅜
131¼	Do. Preferred	125	125
194¼	Chic. & N.W. Pref.	*181	*185
38 1/16	Chic., Rock I., & Pacific	33	36½
19 1/16	Denver & Rio Grande	18⅛	18¼
46⅜	Do. Preferred	44	44½
39	Erie Railroad	36⅜	37⅛
54 1/16	Do. 1st Preferred	51⅛	51⅜
77 1/16	Do. Lien Bonds	74⅜	74
109⅜	Illinois Central	104	104¼
139¾	Louisville & Nashville	133	133
7⅜	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	6⅝	7¼
54 1/16	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	52	52
31⅜	Missouri Pacific (New)	—	29⅜
111 1/16	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	103¼	106½
145 1/16	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	139¾	†138½
155 1/16	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	*148	*148
34⅛	Ontario & Western	32	33
59 1/16	Pennsylvania Shares	56⅜	56⅞
115⅛	Reading Shares	109	109¼
46 1/16	Do. 1st Preferred	144	44
100	Do. 4% Mort.	95¼	95¼
28¼	Southern Railway	26⅞	26⅛
70⅜	Do. Preferred	66¼	67⅛
103¼	Southern Pacific	100⅛	†98½
155 1/16	Union Pacific	147⅛	148⅛
87⅛	Do. Preferred	83	83
15⅜	Wabash New	14⅞	15⅛
60⅜	Do. Preferred A	56⅜	57⅜
143⅛	New York Cons. Gas	137¼	138⅜
133⅛	U.S. Steel Common	126⅛	127
127 1/16	Do. Preferred	121¼	121⅛
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	73⅜	74⅜

* asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	5 bid 5½ ask	4½ bid 4¾ ask
Ex. on London, 60days' sight	4.71.50	4.71.50
Cable Transfers	4.76.35	4.76.35
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.84½	5.85
Ex. on Berlin, sight	67½	67½
Cotton, Middling, Upland	20.38	20.43
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	10.75	10.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	—	—
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	—	—
Spirits of Turpentine	52¼	53⅛
Lard, Prime Western Steam	17.27½	17.40
Tallow, Special	12	12
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	5.64	5.64
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	Nominal.	Nominal.
Wheat, Spring, New Crop	198	200½
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	183	183¾
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	Dec. 8.11 Jan. 8.17	Dec. 8.11 Jan. 8.17
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears New	8.20 8.50	7.90 8.10
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	28.50 27.50	26.50 27.50
Tin, Straits	45.00 45.50	44.75 45.25
Copper, Electro'tic, 1st quar.	33 34	33 34
Do. 2nd quarter	32 33½	32 33½
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	—	—
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	—	—
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	—	—
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	20.38	20.35
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	49½	49½

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY.

WHEAT—Spot irregular.

CORN on spot easy and nominal.

COFFEE advanced on local and European buying, and closed steady. Spot steady.

	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	8.08	8.16

COTTON advanced on heavy covering, and declined on liquidation, but rallied on covering, and closed very steady. Spot quiet, 10 points higher.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May.	June.
To-day	20.24	20.39	20.45	20.58	20.66	20.80	20.85
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.			
	20.70	20.25	18.73	18.64			
Prev. day	20.18	20.31	20.40	20.52	20.60	20.73	20.77
	20.71	20.10	18.73	18.62			

Receipts—Atlantic, 14,000; Gulf, 25,000. Exports—Britain, 22,000; Continent, nil.

COTTON OIL barely steady, and unchanged to 2 points down; yellow, spot, 12.75; March, 12.75. PETROLEUM—Refined quiet. LARD—Cash steady and higher. TALLOW steady. FLOUR easy at 40 points decline. SUGAR easy. TIN quiet, 25 points down. IRON firm. COPPER strong.

CHICAGO, WEDNESDAY.

To-morrow being Thanksgiving Day, the Board of Trade will be closed.

WHEAT opened irregular, ⅛c. to 1c. up. July declined on liquidation, while other months rose under bullish Liverpool cables; then all positions declined on favourable weather, paucity of orders, and the reported railroad embargo. A rally followed under rumours of export business, smaller interior receipts, adverse Argentine reports, stronger North-West markets, buying by cash houses, and a report that an embargo on grain is unlikely; and the market closed irregular at gains of 2⅛c. to ⅝c.

	Dec.	May.	July.
To-day	168¾	177¾	144⅞
Previous day	166	173	144⅞

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports	1395	3284	216645	262783
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports	1274	890	79399	73483

CORN opened steady at yesterday's final rates, and was easier at first on bearish cables, favourable Argentine reports, and commission house selling; then reacted on smaller country offerings, the rally in wheat, and Armour buying. The market closed firm, 1⅛c. to 1c. up.

	Dec.	May.	July.
To-day	89	92⅛	91⅛
Previous day	87⅝	91⅛	90⅛

OATS firm, ⅛c. to 1⅛c. higher.

	Dec.	May.	July.
To-day	53⅞	57⅜	53⅝
Previous day	52¼	55¾	52

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined on lower hogs, heavy receipts, and liquidation; then rose under covering and foreign buying, closing irregular, with lard 12½ up to 7½ down, pork 5 lower to 5 higher, and ribs 2½ to 5 points down.

LARD—

	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	16.90	16.45	16.25
Previous day	16.77½	16.42½	16.32½

PORK—

	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	28.00	27.85	27.30
Previous day	28.05	27.60	27.35

RIBS—

	Jan.	May.
To-day	14.47½	14.62
Previous day	14.50	14.70

BACON steady. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total (revised) 3,583,000, against 2,831,000 last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 45,000.

HOGS easy, 30 to 35 points cheaper.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted, loose.		HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	14.00	14.62½	8.35	9.40	9.20	9.80
Previous day	14.00	14.75	8.85	9.75	9.50	10.12½

Receipts—Western 199,000, last year 171,000; Chicago 60,000, last year 60,000.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Seed Potatoes.—The Navan Board of Guardians yesterday passed a resolution requesting the Local Government Board to put in force a scheme for the supply of agricultural seeds to small holders in the union, in view of the widespread distress caused by the comparative failure of the season's potato crop.

Remarkable Escape from Injury.—A house in which a man named Gormley and his family and some lodgers lived in Carrick-on-Shannon fell early yesterday morning. The inmates, who were asleep at the time, escaped without injury. Only the gable remains standing.

Old Man's Lonely Death.—Policemen when passing an outhouse at Glasson, near Athlone, on Monday night, heard moans within, and on entering found an old man in a dying condition. He died soon afterwards, and nothing was found on the body which would lead to his identity.

Fatal Cycling Accident.—A young farmer named Geraty, while cycling home from Ballymahon during Monday night's storm, was blown off his bicycle and dashed against a wall. He was so badly injured that he died in a short time afterwards.

Fatal Cart Accident.—A man named Michael Briody, of Cummerstown, Co. Westmeath, while getting into his cart at Collinstown, was knocked down by his horse, which became frightened, and one of the wheels passed over his body. His collarbone and ribs were fractured, and he died shortly afterwards. The runaway horse was caught three miles away.

Extraordinary Prices.—At an auction yesterday on the lands of Mr. Brennan, Dromin, turnips realised £30 per acre. Manured land for next season's corn crop fetched the extraordinary high price of £17 17s. per acre, while grass for pasture brought £7 per acre.

Sugar to be More Scarce.—Discussing the Local Government Board's circular about the necessity of economy in the use of sugar, a member of the Athy Board of Guardians stated that he believed the present supply would be reduced to 50 per cent. at an early date.

Cheap Milk.—A milk dealer in Carlow says he has a fair profit on milk, which he is selling at 2d. per quart.

Big Price for a Calf.—Yesterday a calf not twenty-four hours old was sold at the big price of £4 10s. in Carlow. Two years ago the price was £2.

Election of Workhouse Master.—At the meeting of the Ballinrobe Board of Guardians on Monday Mr. T. Staunton, assistant clerk of the union, was elected master of the workhouse.

High Price for Licensed House.—A farm of land containing 16 acres 2 roods and 1 perch, statute measure, with a seven-day licensed house attached, at Crossboyne, three miles from Claremorris, was put up for sale on Tuesday, and was purchased by Mr. T. D. Leech, solicitor, in trust for Mr. T. J. Keane, the Bridge, Claremorris, at the extraordinary price of £1,600.

Sailor Killed at Waterford.—On Tuesday night the body of a man named James Piercy, a fireman on board the ss. Hildena, was found on the six-foot way of the Great Southern and Western Railway at Waterford North. Piercy, who was 41 years of age, was killed, it is supposed, by a train when he was crossing the line to his vessel, which was berthed close by. His address was given as 3 Mindale road, Wavetree, Liverpool.

Red Cross Bazaar in Cork.—Last evening in St. Luke's Parochial Hall, Cork, a successful bazaar and chrysanthemum show was opened in aid of the Red Cross Fund and the Protestant Incurable Home by the Countess of Bandon. The Bishop of Cork welcomed Lady Bandon amongst them. They all appreciated her presence. Lady Bandon said that it gave her much pleasure to attend. She was sure they would all give as much as they possibly could to such a good cause. Chancellor Flewett, in returning thanks to Lady Bandon, said that the Red Cross Fund was very dear to her heart.

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The following grave and impressive Memorial is now in preparation for presentation to the Government, and it is felt that, as an appeal from the Brain-Power of the Nation in a time of crisis, it should take its place as a vital document in the annals of the State. We give it in its entirety with a preliminary list of 1,000 signatories.

WE, citizens of the United Kingdom, appeal to the Government to put the Nation on its full strength

TWO grave dangers stand before us holding back the power of early victory and throwing a shadow over the vision of peace. One is the wasting power of alcohol; the other is the imperilling of infant life.

Among all the factors of weakness, these confront us with terrible vividness, and they lie within our own control. With the weakening power of alcohol removed our national effort against the enemy would gather increased strength; with increased strength and more rapid supplies our losses in six campaigns would have been substantially reduced.

Now that the nation has followed the example of our Allies in enrolling its full manhood, we appeal that we may range ourselves with our greatest Allies, and put on the whole armour of Britain. The power exerted by alcohol cuts through the efficiency of the nation; it weakens our fighting forces and must lengthen the war. These facts stand out concerning this powerful trade:

IT HINDERS THE ARMY; it is the cause of grave delay with munitions; it keeps thousands of men from war work every day, and makes good, sober workmen second-rate.

IT HAMPERS THE NAVY; it delays transports, places them at the mercy of submarines, slows down repairs, and congests the docks.

IT THREATENS OUR MERCANTILE MARINE; it has absorbed during the war between 60 and 70 million cubic feet of space, and it retards the building of ships to replace our losses.

IT DESTROYS OUR FOOD SUPPLIES; in twenty months of war it consumed over 2,500,000 tons of food with sugar enough to last the nation 80 days. It uses up more sugar than the Army.

IT WASTES OUR FINANCIAL STRENGTH; in the first twenty months of war our people spent on alcohol £300,000,000.

IT DIVERTS THE NATION'S STRENGTH; it uses 500,000 workers, 1,000,000 acres of land; and 1,500,000 tons of coal a year; during the war it has involved the lifting and handling on road and rail of a weight equal to 50,000,000 tons.

IT SHATTERS OUR MORAL STRENGTH; its temptation to women involve grave danger to children and anxiety to thousands of soldiers.

Over a year has passed since the King banished this source of national weakness from his household; since engineers, manufacturers of explosives, admirals, directors of naval equipment, urged the Government to banish it from the nation; since the Director of Transports appealed for the withdrawal of all drink licences for the sake of the Army and Navy; and since the Shipbuilders' Federation declared that "with the total abolition of drink the work would go with a swing, and you would get as fine work in our yards and shops as in the trenches." Yet the alcohol brake is still on our workshops.

We are convinced that the dangers confronting us arise from the sudden possession of abundant wages rather than from a lack of patriotic feeling; untrained in spending or in thrift, large numbers of our workers waste their reserves in drink. The greatest good a Government can render to its people is to strengthen their right purposes and weaken the power of their temptations, and there lies upon us now the duty of protecting our people from the temptation to drink away their earnings, and of protecting the State from the intolerable folly of high war wages turned to the advantage of our enemies.

With the resources of the nation taxed to their utmost, the waste of £500,000 a day on alcohol is a fact of pitiful significance. With their high wages our people dig pits of sorrow instead of building up reserves of power and independence; children die faster of neglect, and a City missionary has received forty appeals from the trenches to look after wives "going wrong" through drink.

If it is said we need the revenue the State derives from alcohol, the answer lies in these things. No nation can make a profit from such a trade as this. But the fear for the revenue is shattered by the noble action of our Allies and Dominions; of Russia, which has prohibited vodka; of France, which has prohibited absinthe and the sale of spirits to women, soldiers, and young people; and of Canada, where the sale of alcohol is rapidly disappearing, followed by the closing of prisons and the quickening-up of life.

Russia, wanting strength and money too, has found both in Prohibition. But against all considerations of financial sacrifice must be set the threatened loss of our mercantile supremacy at sea. Unless we can replace our lost ships our supremacy is doomed, and victory in the field must find us bereft of the chief factor of our national prosperity. The cargoes carried for the drink trade by our war-time ships have been about 2,000,000 tons, and the same cause that reduces our shipping reduces our capacity for repairing and replacing our lost carrying power at sea. The contemplation of these things while neutral nations are building fleets must give rise to the gravest apprehension.

More serious still is the peril of the child-life of the State. It is perishing faster than in times of peace. Our brave Ally, France, with the enemy almost at the gates of Paris, won for itself the enduring distinction of the lowest infant death-rate ever recorded in its capital. What Paris can do can be done in our own towns if the same patriotic devotion be shown by our own people, and if all removable dangers to child-life be removed. Chief among these dangers is alcohol.

No source of weakness under our control is so widespread; none is more vital to the safety of the State in war and its welfare in peace. But the dangers of alcohol are ten-fold now. The prevalence of venereal disease among one-tenth of our urban population, its special danger to child-life, and the anxiety with which we must contemplate its wide extension as one of the terrible gifts of peace, impose upon us an increasing responsibility, and the Royal Commission has urged that a decrease of drinking would be an important factor in the decrease of this far-reaching cause of national decay.

It is not to be questioned that in all these causes for apprehension alcohol is the greatest single factor that can be controlled. It is not to be questioned that the nation has readily approved the half-way step to prohibition that has already been taken. It is our profound conviction that the next step must be taken before the strength of Britain can be thrown effectively into the arena on which our liberties depend. No nation can be at full strength with such a factor in our midst.

We are no temperance reformers as such. We stand for the great desire of all good people to strike the mightiest blow for freedom of which Britain is capable. We support the demand for Prohibition made to the Government by its own investigators, and by the Shipbuilders' deputation, with not a teetotaler among them, in March, 1915. Believing, in the Prime Minister's words, that "no sacrifice is too great when freedom and honour are at stake," and that rich and poor alike should bear it, we ask the Government to suspend all drink licences throughout the Kingdom for the period of the war.

We believe a golden moment has arrived for our country; that, prepared for sacrifice by the example of the King and Lord Kitchener, the nation is ready for the natural step that France and Russia have already taken. The suspension of the liquor traffic during the war, the conversion of the publichouses into houses of refreshment, will quicken up our civil and fighting population, will raise a new fire of resolution in our people, and will give to millions the first opportunity they have ever had of breaking old habits of weakness and forming new habits of strength.

We believe that in this, as in all other vital issues, there must be sympathy of purpose and unity of action between the Allied Nations; and we appeal to the Government to be bold and trust our people, to be strong and follow our Allies, to be worthy of the mighty destinies they hold in solemn trust.

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Steamer Rates for Live-Stock.—Shippers of live-stock from Dublin to certain ports across Channel will, after the 5th of December next, have to pay more for the carriage of such animals from the North and South Walls.

Lady Dies on Kingstown Mail Boat.—A lady, named Mary C. O'Connor, aged 65 years, belonging to County Roscommon, died yesterday morning on board the mail boat Leinster just before the vessel arrived at Kinstown. The deceased lady, who suffered from cancer, had been undergoing medical treatment at Winsford, Cheshire, and was returning home. No inquest will be held.

Miles of Coal-Laden Waggons.—Although there may be serious shortages of stocks in the domestic coal cellars of Dublin and district, there was no hint of a shortage of supplies yesterday at the port of Dublin. Miles of coal-laden railway wagons and trucks, made up into trains, were ranged up in one quarter awaiting the "line clear" signal for departure from the waterside to places in Ireland "not specified."

The Late Mr. Richard Jones, J.P.—At a special committee meeting of the Bohemian Football Club, held on the 27th inst., the following resolution was passed:—"That we tender to the widow and family of our late esteemed and valued colleague, Mr. Richard Jones, J.P., our deepest sympathy on his death, and that the Committee do now adjourn without transacting business out of respect to his memory."

Cookery Students and Sugar Shortage.—The young lady pupils or students who are diligently endeavouring to master the mysteries of cookery at city classes have received a sort of forewarning that, in view of the difficulty of obtaining supplies of sugar for the purposes of mixing with other ingredients in the manufacture of pastry and cakes at the classes, it would be advisable for each pupil to bring with her sufficient sugar to sweeten her own particular effort in confectionery or pudding.

Native Building Materials.—A meeting of the Joint Committee of the Institute of Architects and the Dublin Industrial Development Association was held yesterday at the rooms of the Institute, Mr. R. Caulfield Orpen, P.R.I.A.I., in the chair. Also present:—Major Crean, Messrs. P. J. Lynch, M.R.I.A.I.; Thomas Farren, and R. M. Butler, Hon. Sec. Letters were read from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, and the subject of the holding of an exhibition of Irish building and decorative materials was discussed; also the question of approaching Irish manufacturers and others on the point.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers' Comforts Fund.—Mrs. M. F. O'Brien, Head Collector Kingstown District for the Royal Dublin Fusiliers' Comforts Fund, will give her second concert on Friday in the Town Hall, Kingstown. The Irish Command Concert Party has been engaged, and promise a programme of "new songs and fresh delights." Mrs. O'Brien has issued an earnest appeal for public and patriotic support, as this is the only comforts fund which spends all its money in Ireland, and sends its comforts direct from Ireland to the front, and to the prisoners of war. Moreover, the fund is administered without any expenses, and the regiment belongs to the City and County of Dublin.

Mr. George O'Neill's Recital.—The Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, was well filled last evening for the pianoforte recital by Mr. George O'Neill, and his playing was accorded warm and friendly appreciation. Mr. O'Neill's style has developed in breadth during the past year or two, and last evening he demonstrated the possession of sound executive ability, though not as much finish in phrasing and depth of expression as might have been looked for. The pianist gave Beethoven's sonata in C, op. 53, and compositions by Chopin, MacDowell, Liszt, and Debussy. Mr. O'Neill was assisted at the recital by Madame Cosslett Heller, who sang several songs in expressive style. Miss Violet Blackadder was the accompanist.

High Prices for Jewellery and Plate.—At their salerooms, 6 Upper Ormond quay, Messrs. Bennett and Son yesterday held the annual auction of jewels and silver plate from Kelly's, 48 Fleet street, when high prices were realised—a 3-stone diamond ring bringing 215 guineas, a brilliant 16 point pendant 115 guineas, a fine pair of single stone diamond earrings 210 guineas, pearl and diamond bar brooch 95 guineas, a 3-stone brilliant ring set with diamond points 175 guineas, diamond necklet 61 guineas, diamond and pink coral suite 55 guineas, diamond spray brooch 40 guineas, a 5 stone diamond half-hoop ring 52 guineas, two single-stone brilliant rings 37 and 38 guineas respectively, emerald and diamond pendant 52 guineas. There was keen competition for a few pieces of old Irish silver. A tankard and tray (Dublin, 1784), presented to the Recorder of that year by the Sheriffs and citizens, brought 24s. per oz., £160; a 2-handle cup (Dublin, 1733), 46s. per oz., £63; and another (1772), 22s. per oz., £35. A 2-handle cup and cover sold for £47.

Classical Association.—The Rev. Professor H. Browne yesterday, at the Royal College of Physicians, gave the first of a series of lectures upon "The Roman Empire," under the auspices of the Classical Association of Ireland. For some years the lectures upon archæological subjects have been suspended. Professor Browne's subject was the wall built by the Roman Emperor Hadrian across Britain, between Carlisle and Newcastle (Ponsaelii), as a frontier for one part of the Roman Empire. The policy of Hadrian, said the lecturer, was to consolidate the Roman Empire, and the building of the wall right across Britain might have been part of that policy. The wall was a work greatly conceived and grandly executed. During the last two or three decades doubt had been expressed that Hadrian built the wall, but more recent excavations had brought to light evidence which made it practically certain that the wall was built by Hadrian himself. Inscriptions, coins, and more especially pottery formed that evidence. It was not too much to say that time had set doubt and controversy at rest, and that Hadrian had got back into his own again. Among the lantern pictures with which the lecture was illustrated was one coin which bore the head of Hadrian, and, on the other side, the figure of Britannia. It was the design of that figure, said the lecturer, which was to be found on modern British bronze coins. Professor Browne said that he had that afternoon been shown a very fine Roman coin which had been found in the Zoological Gardens at Dublin, at a great depth.

C.M.S. Sale at Monkstown.—The annual sale of work of the Monkstown Parish Auxiliary of the Church Missionary Society was begun yesterday in the Knox Memorial Hall, Monkstown. It will be continued to-day. Rev. Canon Dowse, M.A., Rector of Monkstown, introduced Mr. H. T. Marrable, M.B., Own Missionary to the parish, who declared the sale open. The stalls were in great variety, well stocked, and a good business was done. A concert was given by Miss Edith Rooke and Miss Blair White. To-night, Rev. D. Holmes Gillman, M.A., will lecture on "Empire Building in Peace and War."

The Health of Dublin.—The Registrar-General's weekly return shows that the births in the Dublin Registration Area last week numbered 148 and the deaths 167. The deaths, omitting 14 of persons admitted to public institutions from outside localities, represent an annual rate of mortality of 29.1 per 1,000 of the population. In Dublin City the rate was 22.0. Tuberculous disease caused 16 deaths in the area, cancer 11, pneumonia 13, organic diseases of the heart 14, bronchitis 28. The report adds that six deaths were due to violence, four of these being due to gunshot wounds, one to a fall, and one by suicide.

Dickens' Fellowship.—A meeting of the members of the Dickens' Fellowship was held last evening in the College Restaurant, at which Mr. D. Collins, Vice-President, occupied the chair. Before proceeding with the programme the Chairman referred in sympathetic terms to the loss Mr. Henry Fielding Dickens, K.C., had suffered in the death of his son, who was a grandson of Charles Dickens, and who had been killed at the front, where he laid down his life, in common with many other gallant fellows, in defence of the liberties of Europe. On the motion of Mr. R. Cavendish, seconded by Mr. J. A. Miller, a vote of condolence with Mr. Dickens was adopted. The Chairman then announced that their Hon. Secretary, Miss Mary Hogg, was one of the five prize-winners in the competition for the best criticism of the film, "Edwin Drood." A prize of £100 was offered in open competition, and Mr. Metz, editor of "The Dickensian," who acted as judge, finally selected five of the criticisms as being of equal merit, and the prize money was equally divided amongst them. Miss Hogg was the only prize-winner from Ireland, and they tendered to her their cordial congratulations. (Applause.) Miss Hogg then read her paper, in the course of which she commended the film for its fine scenic details and perfect dressing of the parts, but she severely criticised the closing scene, which she said was more intended for dramatic effect than to represent the author's intention. In the course of the evening Mr. Collins read an excerpt from the book, and a second of the prize-winning criticisms, written by Mr. Lockett, was read by Mr. Cavendish. A general discussion followed.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, 88 HARCOURT STREET.

To-day will be "Pound Day" at the National Children's Hospital, 87-88 Harcourt street, Dublin. All friends of the sick and suffering children are requested to bring or send to the institution, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., a pound of something. Any gift will be thankfully received, from a pound of tea, coffee, sugar, or jam, etc., to a pound of pennies or of shillings, a pound note, or a cheque. "Pound Day" at this hospital for the last two years was most successful, and it is hoped that, although a good deal of money is now being subscribed to many other worthy charities, little sufferers in this institution will not be overlooked. The hospital has one of the private wards entirely given over to wounded soldiers.

PARLIAMENT.

WAR OBLIGATIONS BILL.

SIR EDWARD CARSON'S PROTEST.

DUBLIN COMMITMENTS.

THE DOMINIONS AND PEACE TERMS.

FOOD PRODUCTION.

In the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Islington informed Lord Beresford that the promise already given that the Prime Ministers of the Dominions would be consulted in regard to peace terms still held good. It satisfied the Dominion Governments at the time.

The Earl of Crawford, replying to Lord Dunraven, explained the Government's scheme for increasing the production of food-stuffs.

In the House of Commons, Mr. McKinnon Wood moved the second reading of the Government War Obligations Bill.

Members generally complained that the Government had not fulfilled the undertaking given in Committee on the Financial Resolution, that the bill would only empower the Government to carry out obligations already entered into.

Mr. Dillon and Mr. Hazleton spoke to the same effect.

Sir Edward Carson strongly condemned the manner in which the House was deprived of financial control. They might as well empower the Government to make contracts binding the country for the next 50 years without consulting Parliament. No one knew the extent to which the House was being committed. He referred to the Government's undertakings in connection with the destruction of property in Dublin as a case in point.

The bill was read a second time.

HOUSE OF LORDS—Wednesday.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat upon the Woolsack at a quarter past four o'clock.

Lord BERESFORD asked whether the opinion of the British Dominions would be taken before any settlement was accomplished at the Peace Conference at the end of the war.

Lord ISLINGTON, in his reply, referred the noble lord to a reply given in the House of Commons by Mr. Harcourt in February of 1915. It was then stated that it was the intention of the Government to consult the Prime Ministers of the various Dominions, personally, if possible, when the time arrived for the discussion of possible terms of peace. That declaration at the time gave complete satisfaction to the Governments of the Dominions. He was now authorised to say on behalf of the Government that that clear and explicit declaration held good in its entirety to-day.

Earl LOREBURN asked if the necessary machinery for the calling together of the representatives of the Dominions would be set up beforehand.

Lord ISLINGTON said he was not in a position to give any definite answer, but he would consult the Colonial Office.

The Earl of DUNRAVEN, in calling attention to the reports of the Departmental Committee on the production of food in England and Wales, and to the alleged danger of a shortage of food, urged the desirability of the adoption of the Committee's recommendation to guarantee farmers a minimum price for wheat. He saw no reason why the present acreage under wheat should not be doubled. Without wishing to exaggerate the danger arising from enemy submarine activity, the situation was undoubtedly serious. With regard to the appointment of a Food Controller, would that gentleman, whoever he was, have the control of the whole question of the production of food, or were his duties to be limited to the restriction and regulation of consumption? The noble lord proceeded to detail various methods by which home-grown food production might be increased, such as the employment of women, the employment of German prisoners of war, the more extended use of machinery, the encouragement of small holdings, and, failing other means, the return from the Army of men used to agriculture. He also advocated the employment of ships of large cargo capacity, which should be armed, and possess a speed which would enable them to deal with submarines. Further, he would like to see a general mobilisation of the man-power of the nation, to enable our resources to be utilised to the full. What the country wanted, and what it had not got, was a policy free from all party feeling, detached from all departmental bias, and which was capable of coping with the situation in an effective manner.

THE EARL OF CRAWFORD.

The Earl of CRAWFORD, in reply, said that though it was quite true that the acreage under wheat was smaller than at the last harvest, last year cultivation, thanks to the patriotism of the farmers, was greater than in any previous year in our history, and the acreage this year, though smaller, had only been exceeded during the last century on three or four occasions. The farmers had done all this without assistance from the Government, and without that help which was so lavishly afforded to other important war industries. With regard to allotments, he attached great importance to them, and hoped to stimulate local authorities to extend them as much as possible. It was proposed, during the next ten days, to issue orders under the Defence of the Realm Act for the acquisition of land for the purpose of small allotments. They would enable local authorities to enter upon unoccupied land—that was, land which was not paying rates for allotment purposes. It was in the neighbourhood of large towns, where there was a supply of labour necessary for the cultivation of these small plots. Secondly, it was proposed that with regard to land already occupied under farm tenancies the local authorities should have the same rights, with, of course, the consent of the owners and occupiers. Finally, subject to careful safeguards, the Board of Agriculture proposed to authorise the use of portions of common land for food production.

BILLS ADVANCED.

The National Insurance (Temporary Employment in Agriculture) Bill was read a second time, and the Anzac (Restriction on Trade Use of Word) Bill was read a third time and passed.

The House adjourned at 6.15.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Wednesday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCES.

Mr. BONAR LAW, replying to Mr. Hogge, said that the War Office and the Admiralty were framing a scheme for increased separation allowances, for consideration by the Treasury, and that no time would be lost.

THE FORTHCOMING MINISTERIAL CAMPAIGN.

Mr. BONAR LAW, replying to Sir William Byles, said that the object of the forthcoming platform campaign by Ministers was to impress upon the country the necessity of utilising all its resources for the vigorous prosecution of the war. (Loud cheers.)

THE CHRISTMAS RECESS.

Mr. DILLON asked when it is proposed to adjourn for Christmas.

Mr. BONAR LAW—The Prime Minister hopes to make a general statement on this subject early next week.

MR. GINNELL'S PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. GINNELL, rising immediately after questions, said he desired to make a personal explanation. He noticed from the report in Hansard that the Speaker read a letter from Sir John Dickinson, to the effect that he (Mr. Ginnell) had been convicted and sent to prison for having made a false statement. He wished to say that that was not the offence of which he was convicted, and for which he was punished. The charge was abandoned in the course of the proceedings. He was punished for the offence of having written his own name in Gaelic, an offence which he never denied, and which he voluntarily admitted. He wrote his name in the language which was used in this country before the arrival of the Romans—(laughter)—the language which gave to this City of London the name which it still bore, the language of a considerable number of Irishmen and Scotchmen whose help England had been striving to get in the war, many of whom had died, and some of whom were still fighting for her in the trenches.

WAR OBLIGATIONS BILL.

Mr. McKINNON WOOD moved the second reading of the Government War Obligations Bill, the primary object of which, he said, was to provide money to enable the Government to carry out certain undertakings which they had entered into in connection with the war. The bill only dealt with obligations entered into up to the date of the passing of the Act. The bill was in precisely the same form as the Acts of 1914 and 1915. The practice of Parliament was to find money for the current year only. There were a few exceptions, but, as a general rule, Parliament confined itself to making provision for one year. He thought that anybody would see that in the conduct of a war it was necessary to make provision extending beyond the year. No country should go into a war unless it had that power. The object of the bill was to give persons with whom the Government had entered into contracts the right to come to Parliament, and obtain payment in respect of contracts which could not be completed within the year. It might be that some of these contracts would extend over one, two, three, or more years, and the bill asked Parliament to approve of these contracts. That was the sole object of the bill. Some of the contracts which were entered into at the beginning of the war were continuing at the present day. For instance, there was the insurance against war risks of shipping, and insurance against aircraft raids and bombardment. The bill did not give the Government power to spend money. It merely asked for a general undertaking that Parliament would provide the money to carry out contracts already entered into. With many of the details of those contracts Parliament was already familiar. For instance, there were the transactions in connection with the Dollar and other securities. The Government had incurred certain obligations to the lenders of those securities. Another part of the bill dealt with the transactions of the Sugar Commission and the purchase of meat. Very considerable liabilities had been incurred in respect to these two items, but of course the money would eventually be repaid to the Treasury. The bill also covered a proposed loan of £172,000 to the Town of Scarborough, which the House would remember was badly bombarded before there was any Government insurance. With regard to new obligations, German finance having been destroyed in Italy, it was thought extremely desirable that British finance should be able to establish itself in that country after the war. With that object an arrangement had been come to under which the British Government agreed to give an annual subsidy of £50,000 to the Anglo-Italian Bank for ten years on condition that if the profits of the bank exceeded 5 per cent. a proportionate return would be made to the Treasury. He moved that the bill be read a second time.

MR. HOBHOUSE.

Mr. HOBHOUSE said that the bill did not carry out the undertaking given in Committee on the Financial Resolution, when it was stated that it would only give powers to the Government to carry out obligations into which they had already entered. He was deeply disappointed in the right hon. gentleman's speech, which gave the House no details on which a discussion of any real value could be carried on.

Sir CHARLES HENRY contended that the bill gave a great deal too much power to the Government.

Sir FREDERICK BANBURY thought that the Government had not exercised the powers given to them under previous bills of a similar character very wisely, and said it was time that the House resumed the control of what it had relinquished in these matters.

Sir HENRY DALZIEL said that the debate only showed that the Government had uncontrolled power over expenditure. He thought that some limit ought to be placed upon the amount of money over which the Government was to be given an absolutely free hand.

MR. PRETYMAN.

Mr. PRETYMAN said that the origin of the proposal for expenditure in regard to the Anglo-Italian Bank was well known. A large proportion of the control over Italian commerce and finance had of recent years passed into German hands, and naturally the Italians were anxious to get rid of that German control. Arrangements had, therefore, been made, not to replace it by British control, which would have been repugnant to both sides, but to provide, by co-operation between Great Britain and Italy, the finances required to develop Italian resources. The outcome of this arrangement was the proposal now before the House. The scheme would be for the benefit of both countries, and he thought that under all the circumstances pedantic precedents should not be allowed to stand in the way of its fulfilment.

Mr. J. D. FABER thought that the Government had done the right thing in regard to the British-Italian Banking Corporation, and he welcomed the indication that the Government had not followed its "wait and see" policy.

MR. DILLON.

Mr. DILLON complained that Mr. McKinnon Wood had not carried out his promise that all the Government obligations covered by the bill would be found in the schedule. As a matter of fact, there was no schedule, and it was impossible to understand the Act without reference to the two preceding Acts. The House of Commons was asked to vote, stone blind, for a bill of which they knew absolutely nothing. He did not believe there was a single member of the House who knew what obligations he was incurring by voting for the bill. The Government ought to take the House of Commons into its confidence.

Mr. DAVID MASON said that the bill was practically a blank cheque given to the Government. There was no indication of the amount of the obligations involved.

Mr. HAZLETON strongly criticised the bill, which, he said, would compel Parliament, now and in the future, to carry out and finance any contracts the Government might enter into, irrespective of whether they were desirable contracts or not. He hoped that the Government would withdraw the measure.

SIR EDWARD CARSON.

Sir EDWARD CARSON said that the House was being asked to endorse all the obligations the Government had entered into up to the passing of the measure, without being given the slightest intimation as to what those obligations were or any estimate as to what they might be. Also they were left entirely in the dark as to what these obligations would cost the country for, say, the next fifty years. (Hear, hear.) It seemed to him that the whole procedure was a farce, and it would be much better to let the Government pass a bill giving them power, so long as the war continued, to enter into any contracts and obligations they liked. (Laughter.) That was really what it amounted to. (Hear, hear.) The House ought not to attempt to exercise control or assume responsibility when they had no materials upon which to form a judgment. He would like to know, for instance, how much was going to be paid in respect of the damage in Dublin during the recent trouble there.

Mr. McKINNON WOOD said that if the Government had entered into any obligation with respect to Dublin already it would go into the bill.

Sir EDWARD CARSON said that the Government had entered into such obligation. That was his point. (Cheers.) The House had not the faintest idea of what it was voting for. It was very difficult for members to know what to do. Personally, if the measure went to a division, he would not feel it his duty to oppose the second reading, but he was sure they would all expect when it reached the Committee stage much more liberal information than the Government had vouchsafed so far in regard to the obligations and contracts covered by the bill. (Hear, hear.) At present the whole position was most unsatisfactory.

MR. PRINGLE.

Mr. PRINGLE also strongly criticised the action of the Government in asking them to vote "in the dark" for such a measure. The Government had got into the habit of muddling through important legislation without giving adequate information to the House, and as a protest he moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. R. LAMBERT seconded.

The motion was negatived without a division, and the bill was read a second time.

PROHIBITED GOODS BILL.

The House agreed with the Lords' amendments to the Trading with the Enemy and Export of Prohibited Goods Bill.

RE-EXAMINATION OF REJECTED MEN.

On the motion for the adjournment of the House,

Mr. MacCALLUM SCOTT called attention to the order, recently issued by the War Office, calling up for re-examination men who had been rejected, and had been certified as unfit for general service. He complained particularly of the way in which the War Office was dealing with attested men who had been rejected. It made them feel that they had fallen into a trap. In the second place, he protested against the order dealing with unattested men who had been rejected by a medical board since 26th May. They were told that they would not be recalled up "at present" for re-examination. What did that mean? Was there to be no finality in this matter? Why these constant examinations and re-examinations? He also complained that the verbal promise made by Mr. Lloyd George on behalf of the Prime Minister, that the attested men would receive two months' notice before they were called up, had not been fulfilled. The way in which the Military Service Act was being worked really amounted to industrial conscription of the medically unfit. He would not oppose industrial conscription if it were necessary in order to win the war, but it should be brought forward fairly and squarely.

Mr. H. W. FORSTER, in reply, said that the Secretary for War intended to deal with the question raised by the hon. member, but he found it impossible to be present, and had asked him to reply. His hon. friend (Mr. MacCallum Scott) complained of the answer he received to questions. That was not altogether surprising, seeing that the hon. member fired off supplementary questions with the rapidity of a machine gun. (Laughter.)

The House adjourned at 7.55 p.m.



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Dunlop: "Not worth while retreading it?"

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SPORTING NEWS.

NEWBURY MEETING.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8.

NEWBURY DOUBLE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £300, being £150 for each class. Two miles and about 50 yards.

ACCEPTANCES. CLASS I.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. R. Lambton's Alfred Noble	Whitaker	a	12	7
Major Dixon's Templedowney	Whitaker	a	12	5
Lady Nelson's Ally Sloper	Hastings	a	11	12
Mr. H. Hartigan's Meridian	F. Hartigan	a	11	12
Mr. E. Paterson's Limerock	Leader, jun.	6	11	9
Mr. D. Stuart's Abakur	Hyams	a	11	9
Lord Stanley's Noah	Whitaker	a	11	5
Capt. H. de Trafford's Drinaugh	Beatty	a	11	4
Mr. H. Lennard's Castleton	Nightingall	a	10	13
Capt. Whitworth's Break Out	Chadwick	6	10	12

THE BERKS DOUBLE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £150. Two miles.

ACCEPTANCES. CLASS II.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. A. Tennent's Marita	Turner	a	12	7
Mr. L. Winans' Fair Oaks	J. Cannon	5	11	13
Mr. S. Fearnall's Meadowcroft	Private	4	11	12
Mr. D. Harrison's Fashion	Harrison	a	11	11
Mr. V. Thompson's Stainton	F. Hartigan	4	11	11
Mr. W. Dixon's Fortyfoot	Lines	6	11	11
Capt. T. Hogg's Nightcap	Hogg	6	11	11
Mr. L. Winans' Harwood	J. Cannon	4	11	11
Mr. E. Prichard's Bendover	Hastings	5	11	8
Mr. A. Bowen's Sanetoi	F. Hunt	6	11	5
Mr. E. Wills' Ann Siggs	De Winton	a	11	3
Mr. H. Rhodes' Fair Trader	Rhodes	5	11	1
Mr. P. Whitaker's Ballymendel	Whitaker	4	10	10
Mr. J. Cowap's Sunlight III.	Cowap	5	10	10
Mr. A. Cunliffe's Sanesco	Cunliffe	5	10	10

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9.

THE BERKS DOUBLE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £300, being £150 for each class. Two miles.

ACCEPTANCES. CLASS I.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. S. Gollan's The Bimkin	R. Day	4	12	7
Mrs. F. Watts' Sensitive Symons	F. Hunt	6	12	4
Mr. H. Persse's Archiestown	Whitaker	4	12	3
Mr. V. Thompson's Redwood	F. Hartigan	a	11	13
Mr. E. Hulton's Green Falcon	Escott	5	11	11
Mr. J. Bennett's Waterbed	T. Young	4	11	10
Mr. J. Rogers' Aldermaston	J. Rogers	5	11	9
Mr. F. Barbour's Elgon	Whitaker	5	11	9
Mr. R. Henry's Molly's Birthday	Whitaker	a	11	9
Mr. H. Heaton's St. Beuve	Randell	a	11	8
Mr. R. Jeffrey's Drumlanrig	Fitton	5	11	7
Mr. A. Bowen's Shaccabac	F. Hunt	a	11	6
Major V. Misa's Talus	Escott	a	11	3
Major H. Wernher's Early Berry	Hallick	5	11	3
Lord Lonsdale's Santa Bellis	Sievier	4	11	3
Mr. R. Tilley's Perimac	Leader, jun.	a	11	2
Mr. D. Stuart's I Say	Hyams	5	10	13

NEWBURY DOUBLE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £150. Two miles and about 50 yards.

ACCEPTANCES. CLASS II.

		Age	st.	lb.
Lord Rendlesham's Grey Leg IV.	Whitaker	a	12	7
Mr. H. Hartigan's Kenia	F. Hartigan	a	12	2
Mr. A. Thomson's Athenry	Hallick	a	11	13
Mr. J. Rooney's Mountmills	Private	a	11	12
Mr. F. Manning's Top Hole	Payne	6	11	9
Mr. Reid Walker's Ragged Robin	J. T. Rogers	a	11	6
Mr. P. Whitaker's Full House	Whitaker	6	11	4
Mr. F. Bibby's Mr. Pick	Withington	6	11	4
Mr. F. Bibby's The Babe	Withington	a	11	4
Mr. G. Avila's Royal Canal	Poole	a	11	4
Mr. G. Sanday's Fargue	Sanday	6	11	4
Capt. H. Wyndham's Ball's Bluff	Withington	6	11	4
Mr. E. Goby's Good Example	Goby	5	11	3
Mr. T. Richardson's Roman	Private	6	11	1

HUNTING.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—December—Friday, 1st, Man of War; Tuesday, 5th, Ballybohill; Tuesday, 12th, Mullinam; Friday, 15th, Springhill; Tuesday, 19th, Ballymacarney; Friday, 22nd, Malahow; Tuesday, 26th, The Boot; Friday, 29th, Walshestown. Meet at 12 o'clock.

CARLOW HOUNDS.

December—Saturday, 2nd, Tullow Station; Tuesday, 5th, Towlerton; Saturday, 9th, Ballykealy. Meet at 11 o'clock.

GOLF.

CASTLE CLUB.—LADIES' BRANCH.—The monthly medal was played on Saturday, and won by Miss Kidd.

RATHFARNHAM CLUB.—The open mixed foursome competition, postponed from the 18th inst., will be held on Saturday next.

BOXING.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN MILITARY SCHOOL TOURNAMENT.

The finals of the inter-company competitions for the championships of the Royal Hibernian Military School will be held in the Gymnasium to-night, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. The eliminating contests, in which 230 boys took part, have left in the finals, at their respective weights, some highly capable youngsters, and an interesting night's entertainment is certain to be witnessed.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. REECE.—Fairly level progress marked the proceedings at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, when Inman continued his task of giving 900 start in 16,000 up. The champion scored 602 to Reece's 557, the respective averages being 37 and 34. The chief breaks were—101, 78, 128, 54, 55, and 73 by Inman; and 138, 83, 126, and 49 (unfinished) by Reece. Interval:—Reece (in play), 3,601; Inman, 3,244.

STEVENSON v. FALKINER.—The ex-champion, who is conceding his opponent 1,500 start in 16,000 up, has not yet shaken off his indisposition, and yesterday afternoon, at Burroughes' Hall, Soho square, London, only scored 109, with an average of 8, and best of 43, against Falkiner's 872 and average of 67. The latter made his unfinished 51 into 103, and also compiled 164, 121, 146, 127 (51 off the red), and 114, winding up with 77 (unfinished). In the evening Stevenson fared much better, and, after 70 and 62, compiled in succession 261 and 192, winding up with 52 (unfinished). His aggregate was 706, and his average 70. Falkiner made 79 (full), 96, 77, 62, 40, and 100. His total was 426, giving him an average of 38, but he still holds a lead of 2,161. Closing scores: Falkiner, 4,950; Stevenson (in play), 2,789.

NEW IRISH FILM.

"The Eleventh Hour," a three-reel picture play, produced by the Film Company of Ireland, will be shown to-day and during the remainder of the week at the Dame street Picture House. There will be considerable interest in this production, as it is the second three-reel picture produced by the Irish Company and Irish Players, and shown in Dublin. The scenes are laid around Caragh Lake. The scenario is by Mark Coakely, a new Irish writer, and J. M. Kerrigan is the producer. Among the interpreters of the play are Fred. O'Donovan, Bryan Magowan, J. M. Kerrigan, Nora Clancy, Valentine Roberts, and J. M. Carre.

COURSING.

IRISH CUP.

Lord Wimborne's nomination in the Irish Cup, to be run at Clounanna next month, will be filled by The Monarch (Gloomy—Gormlath), who last year ran up for the Irish Plate, and this season has been showing good form.

GREENANE MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—J. J. O'Shea.

SOLOHEAD STAKE—For nine puppies. Winner, £10; second, £4; third, £2.

Mr R. V. Ryan's Raheen beat Mr. D. Smyth's Kilmolash.

Mr J. O'N. Quirke's Quasimodo beat Mr. O. Massett's The Galloping Major.

Mr. N. Walsh's Wait and Win beat Mr. F. Peet's Prairie Fox.

Mr W. J. McGarrell's Crovedale beat Mr. E. Morrissey's Saloniks Dan.

Mr. M. Irwin's Cantilever, a bye.

THE GREENANE STAKE—For 10 all ages, at £2 10/-. Winner, £14; second, £6; third, £2 10/-.

Mr. J. Danagher ns. Tablespoon beat Mr. P. O'Sullivan's Rustic Recruit.

Mr. J. O'N. Quirke's Quaint beat Mr. P. O'Sullivan's The Gallows Hill.

Mr. Jas. Draper's Mr. Dick beat Mr. J. Clarke's Cold Morning II.

Mr. P. O'Dwyer's Wee Joe beat Mr. D. Crossen's Cairn Hill.

Mr. J. Finn's Silent Leader beat Mr. P. P. Moloney's Good and Gay.

THE MEMBERS' STAKE—For 22 all ages that never won more than £8 in any one stake, at £1 15/-. Winner, £16; second, £7; third, £5; three dogs, £1 each.

Mr. G. G. Matthews' Mismomer beat Mr. M. Sheehan's White Waves.

Mr. Jas. Barry ns. Gorget beat Mr. Wm. Ryan ns. Spinning Wheel (1).

Mr. J. Hourigan's Travelling Boy beat Mr. Jas. Godfrey ns. Tormentor V.

Mr. John O'Neill's Kate Fisher beat Mr. Quirke's Fain Alanna.

Mr. P. Finnan's Jovial Jack II. beat Mr. F. Peet's Prairie Lark.

Mr. J. Connolly's Glenesky beat Mr. P. Shanahan ns. Duchess of Fife.

Mr. D. Hussey's Harry Jones beat Mr. P. J. O'Reilly's Orpheus.

Mr. James Draper's Paul Dombey beat Mr. Wm. Collins ns. White Collar II.

Mr. Wm. Walsh's Wager Wise beat Mr. P. J. O'Reilly's Hill Sixty III.

Mr. J. J. Cahill's Cherry Blossom VIII. beat Mr. E. Walsh's Wise Warning.

Mr. Wm. Collins ns. Sing Song II. beat Mr. M. Flynn's Flashy.

DAISY PARK STAKES—For 24 all ages that never won one course, at £1 5/- each. Winner, £12; second £5; third, £3; three dogs, £1 5/- each.

Mr. P. O'Sullivan ns. Sunburst II. beat Mr. T. Fahey's Flag of Freedom II.

Mr. P. R. Considine's Contango beat Mr. J. V. Kingston's Dona's Fancy.

Mr. James Halpin's Castle Boy beat Mr. T. O'Connell's Outcast II.

Miss Humphries ns. Galteeoge beat Mr. P. Kearney ns. Splendid Girl.

Mr. P. Maher ns. Irish Glory beat Mr. P. O'Sullivan ns. Abbey's Well.

Mr. O. Massett ns. Fire Escape beat Mr. R. Costigan's Waving Queen.

Mr. J. Sullivan ns. Searchlight beat Mr. Jas. Cowley's Cowslip IV.

Mr. P. Sheehan's A 4 beat Mr. Wm. Walsh's Wire Worm.

Mr. Wm. Mahon's Florina beat Mr. J. O'Brien's Castleblaney Boy.

Mr. O. Massett ns. Florence Nightingale beat Mr. J. Sullivan ns. Dark Opal.

Mr. W. Walsh's Wright Wheel beat Mr. D. Crosseen's Charming Colleen.

Mr. M. Purcell ns. Hasty Act beat Mr. Martin Curry's Happy Man.

TIPPERARY TOWN STAKE—For 13 all ages that never won more than two courses, confined to certain local parishes. Winner, £7; second, £3; two dogs, £1 each.

Mr. H. D. Quirke's Ruby's Jester agst. Mr. W. McCraith's Jerry M. VIII.

Mr. T. O'Dwyer's Fair Battle agst. Mr. W. O'Brien's Old Stylo.

Mr. T. Maloney's Knockaney Volunteer agst. Mr. J. White's Willard.

Mr. R. Fitzgerald's Slow Leopard agst. Mr. M. Ryan's Sling Shot.

Mr. P. Spring's Sarsfield's Raid agst. Mr. H. Brown's Novat Bella.

Mr. W. Quirke's Qui Vive III. agst. Mr. J. O'Brien's Courtenay Lass.

Mr. J. Condon's Anquilla, a bye.

The order of running for the first day of Greenane meeting was once down the card and twice through the Members' and Daisy Park Stakes, but, owing to a belated start, wretched weather, and the fact that in a large number of instances the same brace of dogs had to go to slips twice, owing to one or both running unsighted, it was only possible to run off thirty-three courses. With the conditions likely to be identical to-day, it is extremely doubtful if the officials will be able to effect a finish, and long divisions are by no means improbable. Except on rare occasions yesterday every course was spoiled through the hare blinking the greyhounds in the long grass almost immediately they were slipped, and the trials as a result could not be described as tests of greyhound merit. Indeed, the coursing was of a very fluky character all through, and the judge had some extremely intricate problems to solve, while the slipper had never such a difficult task. The club cannot be held entirely responsible, as they do not own the ground, but, with the grass in such a condition, it would have been wiser not to have held the meeting. The running merits no comment whatever beyond the remark that in the Puppy Stakes Quasimodo gave a smart display, while Quaint and Silent Leader went best in the Greenane Stakes. Harry Jones and Travelling Boy showed pace in the Members' Stake, and in the Daisy Park Stake nothing went better than Fire Escape and Wright Wheel.

CALLAN MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. J. M'Sweeney. Slipper—P. M'Sweeney.

THE DRAW.

COOLAGH STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £15 and cup; second, £6; third and fourth, £1 10/- each.

Mr. T. Butler's Bandolier III. agst. Mr. E. Farrell's Fair Foreigner.

Mr. J. Brett's Billy's Boy agst. Mr. E. J. M'Cormack's Coolagh Allen.

Mr. T. W. Walsh's Watchman agst. Mr. J. J. Quinlan's Queer Girl.

Mr. J. O'Callaghan's Curraheen II. agst. Mr. J. Hogan's Whitelegs II.

Mr. T. J. Greene ns. Best Type agst. Mr. J. Brett's Billy's Pet.

Mr. V. Byrne's Brave Knight agst. Mr. J. Walsh's Hidden Turn.

Mr. P. V. Murphy's Rebel Leader II. agst. Mr. T. F. Walsh's Barrier III.

Mr. G. J. Greene ns. Colleen Rhue agst. Mr. D. J. Gorey ns. Our Hobby.

CALLAN STAKE—For 10 all-ages. Winner, £13 and silver cup; second dog, £5; third dog, £2.

Mr. J. Pembroke ns. Brian Boru V. agst. Mr. J. F. Drennan's Donno.

Mr. J. Archbold ns. Lusitania VIII. agst. Mr. J. F. Drennan's Don Again.

Mr. T. Manning ns. Happy Surprise agst. Mr. P. Hickey ns. Dulcissima.

Mr. D. J. Gorey ns. King's Courtier agst. Mr. P. Doyle's Shot Over II.

Mr. W. Morrissey's Mimic V. agst. Mr. J. Phelan ns. Quite Well.

NEWTOWN STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £15; second, £5; two dogs, £1 10/- each.

Mr. G. J. Greene ns. Mad Earl agst. Mr. J. W. Hickey's Here's Luck.

Mr. M. Furlong's Fly Sam agst. Mr. D. J. Gorey ns. Black Cavalier.

Mr. T. Walsh's Water Lily XVI. (late Listen) agst. Mr. T. K. Walsh's Wilful Beauty.

Mr. D. O'Donnell's Speedlock agst. Mr. R. Walsh's Hard Morning.

Mr. J. Moloney ns. Pretty Polly XXII. agst. Mr. M. Slattery's Drangan Nell.

Mr. M. O'Neill ns. Colleen Lass agst. Mr. J. Cleere ns. Banshee II.

Mr. J. O'Neill's Night Dream agst. Mr. Jas. Kavanagh's Black Ruin.

Mr. Jas. O'Neill's Nobsleide agst. Mr. H. Murphy's Freneystown Lass.

SLANE MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. Murphy. Slipper—M. Galligan.

THE DRAW.

ST. PATRICK'S STAKE. For 11 puppies. Winner, £8; second, £4; third, £1 10/-.

Mr. M. Fitzsimons' Great Hopes II. agst. Mr. C. Ennis' Black Out.

Mrs. E. O'Brien's Kitty the Hare agst. Marquis Conyngham's She Would.

Mr. E. C. Corcoran's Crown Prince II. agst. Mr. H. Leader's Postmistress.

Mr. J. Murphy ns. Gallant Lad II. agst. Mr. J. J. Keane's Donald Rhue.

Mr. W. Duffy's Sylvan Dasher agst. Mr. P. Kelly's Sore Toes V.

Mr. J. Brady's Astoreen, a bye.

SLANE STAKE. For 8 all-ages. Winner, £13; second, £5.

Miss Hope Johnstone's Hall Caine agst. Mr. J. Dunne's Cookesboro.

Marquis Conyngham's Hedroma agst. Mr. J. Mangan ns. Minow.

Mr. Wm. Morgan's The Corporal Major agst. Mr. G. J. M'Namara ns. Drogheda Volunteer.

Mr. J. Brady ns. Rory of the Hill agst. Mr. J. T. Hatch's Smoke II.

CROSSPARKS STAKE. For 12 all-ages. Winner, £9; second £4; third £1 10/-.

Mr. V. M'Donagh's My Destiny agst. Mr. P. M'Carthy's Dear Boy.

Mr. P. M'Carthy ns. Fancy Boy agst. Mr. M. Donohoe ns. War Fox III.

Mr. W. Fitzsimons' Mike O'Leary V. agst. Mr. E. M'Donald ns. High Bridge.

Mr. P. Heery's Little Barney agst. Mr. D. Corry ns. Sycolaun.

Mr. J. Swan's Polar Star agst. Mr. J. T. Hatch's Fancy Free III.

Mr. E. M'Donald ns. Irish Guard agst. Mr. C. M'Cormack ns. Short Slip.

Meet at Crossparks at 11 a.m.

WEST CLARE (MILTOWN MALBAY) MEETING—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. J. P. Kennedy. Slipper—J. Curry. Hon. Secretary—Mr. P. J. Killeen.

THE DRAW.

MILTOWN MALBAY STAKES—Winner, £6; second, £3; third, £1 10/-.

Mr. S. G. Mathews' Mannerist agst. Miss C. Murphy's Go Aisy.

Mr. D. J. Garry's Railway Romance agst. Mr. James Fitzgibbon's Fighting Star.

Dr. M'Clancy's Gurkha Belle agst. Mr. Michael M'Donagh's Snowdrift IV.

Miss Murphy's Brisla agst. Mr. S. G. Mathews' Raby Beauty.

Mr. S. G. Mathews' Miltown Malbay, a bye.

GOODLANDS STAKE—Winner, £16; second, £2 10/-.

Mr. Joseph Curtin's Cash Here agst. Mr. Michael Brooks' Lalla Rookh II.

Mr. Patrick Hennessy's Bouncing Beauty II. agst. Miss C. Murphy's Miss Fortune.

Mr. D. J. Garry's Canada Cross, a bye.

MEMBERS' STAKE—Winner, £6 10/-; second, £2 10/-.

Mr. D. J. Garry's Zulie-ka agst. Mr. John Killeen's Jimzso.

Mr. D. J. Garry's Ovid agst. Mr. M. Hickey's Wooden Gun II.

Mr. A. O'Neill's Irish Eyes agst. Mr. Michael Neylan's Waster.

Mr. P. Killeen's Silverheels II., a bye.

Meet in Inaid Hospital Field at 11 o'clock.

IRISH CUP.

REQUEST BY NOMINATOR.

An Irish Cup nominator, whose intended representative has gone amiss, wishes to hear of a genuine greyhound that would fill his nomination. Terms can be easily arranged. Owners will reply P 1831, this office.

—(Advt.)

All Coursers should read the "IRISH FIELD," the Oldest Sporting Paper in Ireland. In addition to the usual Reports of Current Meetings, the issue of Saturday Next, December 2nd, will contain an article on Irish Cup Prospects by "S.," well known to Southern Coursers as a writer on the Leash. Price One Penny, from all Agents. Offices—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, NOVEMBER 29, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General—Major H. J. Pack-Beresford, Highland Light Infantry, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed; Major B. Crozier, D.S.O., R.A.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Flight Commanders to temporary Captains whilst so employed—Second Lieutenant R. Gregory, Connaught Rangers, Special Reserve.

INFANTRY.

Leinster Regiment—Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants—J. T. Halligan (now Captain Royal Dublin Fusiliers); A. Burns. Temporary Second Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants—Acting Captain A. R. Brassington, J. Plowman, Second Lieutenant J. W. Webster, now Adjutant, North Lancashire Regiment, T.F.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

RESERVE UNITS.

INFANTRY.

Royal Irish Fusiliers—P. R. Knowles, from Captain S.A. Defence Force Reserve, to be Captain.

REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY—SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Temporary Major R. R. White, Captain, Reserve of Officers, is transferred to general list. Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains—D. H. Morton, C. G. Barton, M.C. Temporary Lieutenants from a Reserve Battalion to be temporary Lieutenants—A. H. Muir, W. A. Murphy, J. Scott. Temporary Second Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants—A. E. S. Trimble, A. F. H. Smyth, H. St. G. Stewart.

Royal Irish Rifles—Temporary Captain H. R. Haslett to be temporary Major. Temporary Captain T. Coulson, from general list, to be temporary Captain. Temporary Lieutenant C. W. Garner relinquishes the acting rank of Captain on ceasing to command a Company. Second Lieutenant E. A. A. Wimberley, Leinster Regiment, to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company. Second Lieutenant C. P. Tiptaft, Connaught Rangers, to be temporary Lieutenant.

Royal Irish Fusiliers—Temporary Lieutenant C. L. Naylor to Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company.

Connaught Rangers—Temporary Captain W. H. Parke to be Acting Major whilst Second in Command of a Battalion (since killed in action). Lieut. W. R. Maguire, Special Reserve, to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company.

Royal Munster Fusiliers—Temporary Lieutenant F. S. Woodley to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a Company.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains—C. B. Girvin, O. L. Beater. Temporary Second Lieutenant F. Simon to be temporary Lieutenant.

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned temporary Second Lieutenants attached, unless otherwise stated, are transferred to Service Battalions:—

INFANTRY—SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Royal Irish Rifles—D. B. Walkington, from a Service Battalion.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Mye Hurdle, Windsor—Miss Flapperton. All engagements—Insensible (dead) and Broom Hill (dead). Windsor engagements—Lord Ninian, Sweaton Lady, Bunch o' Keys, Minstrel Park, Sidley, and Billy Boosey.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS FLUCTUATING. BANK STOCK AND "MULLINGAR" STOCK REACH LOW POINTS. GUINNESS BETTER.

DUBLIN, WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Business was again light in practically all directions on 'Change to-day, but in the Funds, Breweries, and Textiles, a certain amount of briskness was current. The only interesting feature in Banks was the fresh slump of 3 to 175 in Bank of Ireland Stock, the lowest point yet reached. Nationals were steady at 15½. Hibernians were again in demand, but were held for an advance. Union of London and Smiths realised 23½. There was an improved tone to the market for Breweries and Distilleries. Guinness Ord. recovered ½ to 24½, and were still bid for, while the Pref. were steady at last price. Dublin Distillers' Ord. at 14s. show no change, but the Pref. were wanted, and recovered the 1s. a share lost yesterday at 70s. City of Dublin Steam Pref. Stock was ½ better at 70 x d. Marconi Wireless Telegraph Ord. rose 6d. more to 59s., and Canadians again realised 9s. 6d. There was still a shrinking tendency among Home Railway Stocks. Great Southern and Western Ord. relapsed ½ to 76½, the Guaranteed Stock 1¼ to 74¾. Great Northern Debs. ¼ to 79, and Midland Great Western Ord. 1 to 25, the lowest point yet reached. West Clare 4 p.c. £10 Baronial fell ½ to 6½. Among Tramways Dublin United Ord. gave way yet another ¼ to 7½, but Provincial Debs. closed about 1/16 higher at 8½ to 9, nominally. Parent Tyre shares rallied. The Ord. recovered 6d. to 21s. 6d., and the Pref. 4½d. to 14s. 9d. The Deferred were also wanted. On the other hand, Dunlop Rubber Ord. gave way about 2s. 6d. to 45s. for a few shares, and the Pref. were steady at 19s. 6d. to a shade under. Todd, Burns' Ord. fell 3d. to 19s. 9d. Among Textiles Bradford Dyers' Ord. eased 1½d. to 28s. Calico Printers' Ord. 1½d. to 13s. 10½d., Coats' Ord. 1/16 to 6½, and do. Preferred Ord. ¼ to 34¾, while English Sewing Cotton Ord. received keen support from the other side, and were finally bid up to 48s., a fresh rise of 9d., after all offered lower had been absorbed. Kapp and Peterson Pref. were wanted at 20s., or 6d. over previous price. McKenzie and Sons' shares were ¼ better. *Freeman's Journal* Debs. and Pref. were wanted at last markings, but did not offer.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 6 PER CENT.
ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 3 PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock. Bid.	Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.				
2½ % Consol. 1923	55½	55½	—	—
War Loan 4½ % Stock	95½	95½	—	—
Guar. Land 2¾, 1933	82	132½	—	—
3% Guar. (I. Land), 1939	57½	57	—	—
Local Loans	58½			
India 3½ p.c., 1926	49			
Banks.				
Bank of Ireland	178	†175	—	—
Hibernian Bank	4½	—	4½	4¾
National Bank	15½	15½	—	—
Union of London	—	23½	—	—
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers Ord.	†14/	14/	—	—
Dublin Distillers 6 % Pref	69/	70/	—	—
Guinness Ord.	24	24½	—	—
Guinness 6 % Cum. Pref.	†11½	11½	—	—
Steam and Canal.				
City of Dub. 5% Cum Pf.	*	70	—	—
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel. Ord.	58/6	59/	—	—
Railways and Tramways.				
Great Northern Ord.	100	110	—	—
G.S. & West Ord. Orig.	77	76½	—	—
Mid Gt. West. Ord.	26	125	—	—
Gt. Sth. & West. 4% Pf.	—	74¾	—	—
Gt. Nor. (I.) 4% Debs.	79½	79	—	—
West Clare 4%	7	16½	—	—
Dublin United Ord.	7¾	17½	—	—
Provincial Trams 5% Deb.	—	—	8½	9
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord.	—	21/6	—	—
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref.	14/4½	14/9	—	—
Todd Burns Ord.	20/	19/9	—	—
Bradford Dyers Ord.	28/1½	28/	—	—
Calico Printers Ord.	14/	13/10½	—	—
Coats Ord.	6½	6½	—	—
Coats 20 % Pref. Ord.	35	34¾	—	—
English Sewing Cotton Ord.	47/3	47/9 48/	—	—
Goulding Ord.	5½	15½	—	—
Kapp & Peterson Cm. Pf	19/6	—	20/	—
M'Kenzie (Thos.) Ord.	5½	5½	—	—
Freeman's Journal Deb	50	—	50	—

*Ex-dividend; † exceptional amount at special price. **Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Exchange closed on Saturday.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord.	†45/-
Do. Pref.	19/4½-19/6
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada	†9/6

†Exceptional amount at special price.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed July 13th, 1916) ... 6 p.c.

There was a rather better demand for money in the Loan Market, and the rate for both daily and weekly advances was 4½ to 5 per cent. throughout. Conditions in the Discount Market were harder again, though the rise was barely quotable. The stiffening of money rates in New York to the highest point yet touched this year inevitably reacted upon local conditions to some extent. The supply of paper remained very restricted. There was a moderate business in short-dated Treasury bills in the open market, January Treasury bills changing hands at 5¾ to 5¾ per cent. New Treasury bills were stated to be selling well. The net sales of bills last week, according to weekly revenue statement, were rather under 11½ millions. The parcel of new Russian bills, which was announced as having been sold on Tuesday, was duly placed yesterday. The New York exchange was quoted at 4.76½.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 13, 1916, 6 p.c.

60 days fine	5¾	5¾ p.c.	Trade	5¾	p.c.
3 months	5¾	5¾ p.c.		6	p.c.
4 months	5¾	5¾ p.c.		6	p.c.
6 months	5¾	5¾ p.c.		6	p.c.
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day				4½ 5	p.c.
do. do. for a week				4½ 5	p.c.
Stock Exchange fortnightly loans				6	p.c.
Deposit allowance: Banks				3	p.c.
do. Discount Houses at call				3½	p.c.
do. at notice				3¾	p.c.

The Silver Market showed renewed strength, the quotation for spot bars rising 1/16d. to 35½d. per oz., the buying being chiefly on Chinese and coinage account.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—Paris cables, 27.79 to 27.80½; Amsterdam, 11.67 to 11.68; Italy, 32.02 to 32.10; Scandinavia, 16.75 to 16.80; Petrograd, 159 to 161½; Rio, 90 days' bill, 11½d.; Buenos Ayres, 90 days' bills, 50½d.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET FIRMER.

Good business and prices firm. Parent Def. further recovered to 23/1½. Enfields and Triumphs rose 6d. Components Def. weak.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	26	4½	Rudges	28	0
Components	20	0	Singers	59	6
Do. Def.	20	0	Stars	21	9
Do. Pref.	25	6	Sunbeams	81	6
Darracqs	29	1½	Swifts	23	0
Dennis	35	6	Triumphs	74	6
Enfields	30	6	Parent Ord.	21	3
Humbers	13	9	Dunlops	46	6
Do. Pref.	18	4½	Do. Pref.	19	9
Premiers	1	8¼	Small-Arms	48	0
Rolls Royce	48	3	Rileys	22	0
Rovers	45	6			

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Among Textiles J. and P. Coats fell 2/6. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	19/- 19/3	Coats	6½ 6½
Do. Pref.	18/9 19/-	Sewing Cot.	48/- 48/6
Bradford Dy.	27/9 28/-	Do. Pref.	17/6 18/-
Do. Pref.	17/6 18/-	Fine Spinners	30/9 31/-
"Stubbers"	7/- 7/3	Do. Pref.	18/- 18/6
Calico Print.	13/9 14/-	English Velvets	22/6 23/-
Do. Pref.	14/6 15/-	Do. Pref.	16/6 17/-

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

Northern Banking Co. B	10½
Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord.	108
Do. 4 p.c. Preference	71
Great Northern Railway 4 p.c. Deb.	78½
British Cotton and Wool Dyers' Association	7/3
Coats, J. and P., Ordinary	6½
Bloomfield Bakery Ordinary	†4
Mitchell and Co., of Belfast, Ltd., 5 p.c. Deb.	7
Old Bushmills Distillery Ord.	10/-
Do. 5 p.c. Preference	10/6
Arnott, John and Co., of Belfast	55/- †52/6
British-American Tobacco Co. Ord.	5½
Brunner, Mond and Co., Ordinary	84/-
Parent Tyre Co., Ltd., Def.	22/7½

†Exceptional amount at special price.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—

Commercial Union	26½ 26¼
Commercial Union, West of England 4 p.c. Term Debenture Stock	88½ 88
Gu[a]rdian	9½ 9¼
Indemnity Mutual Marine	12½
London	50½
North British and Mercantile	35½
Norwich Union Fire	32½

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—

Phœnix Assurance	6½
British Law Fire (£1 paid)	76/6
Commercial Union	26½
Guardian Assurance	9½ 9¼
Royal	26

COMPANY NOTICES.

REORGANISATION OF THE ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO RAILROAD COMPANY.

To holders of Bankers' Trust Company Certificates of Deposit for St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company General Lien 5 per Cent. Gold Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that the Temporary Certificates for the New Securities of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company (the new Company) are now ready for delivery in New York.

In order to receive the new Temporary Certificates and the cash payment to which they are entitled under the plan, holders of certificates of deposit must surrender same at the offices of the Bankers' Trust Company, New York.

With a view to saving English holders the expense which would be involved in having the Temporary Certificates sent to them, certificates of deposit may be surrendered at our offices for cancellation and shipment to New York by us free of charge. Full particulars of the arrangements made with the Bankers' Trust Company, the depositary, are contained in a circular letter, which can be obtained at our offices.

SPEYER BROTHERS.

7 Lothbury, London, E.C.
29th Nov., 1916.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS BRIGHTER.

ARGENTINE RAILS FIRM. AMERICANS LOWER.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, WEDNESDAY.

There was a moderate volume of business on the Stock Exchange to-day, and the better general tone developed yesterday was fairly well maintained, despite the continued serious character of the news from Rumania. The firmest feature was Argentine Rails, once more prices in this section scoring some further good recoveries. The cessation of recent liquidation in connection with deceased estates and definite statements that the drought in the Republic has broken have brought in buyers at the low level of quotations recently established, which are evidently judged to more than discount any adverse possibilities in the outlook. The weekly traffics published in this group were colourless. Among domestic issues there was little business. Gilt-edged issues turned weaker after a firm start. India Government issues met a fair amount of attention, but showed no net change, and the Colonial list was quiet and spotty, without feature. There was more doing in Irish Land Stock, which closed at 52½, after being higher.

RALLY IN FRENCH BONDS.

In the Foreign market conditions were the reverse of brisk. There was a welcome rally of ⅜ to 80 in French Fives, but Russian Bonds were again unsteady, though it was hoped that the fresh issue of Russian Credit Bills would improve the exchange position once more. As a matter of fact, the rouble did show signs of improved value this afternoon. Russian Fives, however, closed ½ down at 82. There was a gain of a point in Spanish Fours at 87½ on Paris advices. Greeks remained idle. German Threes recovered ½ to 45¾, after their overnight set-back, and Hungarian Rentes at 43¾ were ⅜ better. There was, however, a further fall in the value of the mark to report to-day. Japanese Bonds were on the firm side.

HOME RAILS DULL.

Among Home Rails the general appearance of the market was quiet and limp, but there was no important volume of realising.

AMERICANS LOWER.

Americans showed scattered falls on Wall street advices, but declines were not uniform, and were rarely of important extent, averaging barely ½. Readings were firm, and rose 1 to 114½. Southern Pacifics at 104 were ½ better, and Ontarios also rose that fraction. Steels did not vary. Southern Common was steady, without change, on a good October statement.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS QUIET.

Canadian Pacifics were unchanged at 173, despite the decrease of $904,000 in net earnings for October. The Grand Trunk statement showed a net gain of £16,500, but the 4 p.c. Guaranteed Stock fell ½, and the 1st Pref. at 63 was 1½ down.

Mexican Railway Pref. further fell ½, but there were several further gains ranging up to a point among Argentine Rails. Buenos Ayres Great Southerns at 77½ were 1½ to the good.

INDUSTRIALS FAIRLY GOOD.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market Marconis held steady. Brazilian Tractions weakened another point to 50. In the Land group, Hudson's Bays were unchanged at 6½, after being lower. Nigers reacted 1/16 to 3. Aboukirs added that fraction. In the Shipping section, Court Lines showed great activity, and rose to nearly 40/-. Union S.S. of New Zealand remained brisk around 55/-, and Furness Withys also held that figure. Cunards closed rather easier at 98/6, though jobbers did not actually vary their price. In the supply group Liptons again showed to advantage; the Ord., at 15/6, was 6d. up and the Pref. gained 3d. at 14/-. Maypole Dairy Def., at 8½, was 1/16 better. There was exceptional business in Aerated Breads as low as 37/6. Meat Shares were quieter without feature. Salt Unions were to the front once more, and added ⅛. Spratt's Patent lost 1/16 to 1½. Textiles were idle. Courtaulds remained at 6⅛. There were some irregular variations of ¼ among Bank Shares. Bank of Australasia fell 1 to 113. South Wales Colliery Shares were less firm, though the labour position was still regarded as satisfactory, a settlement being expected this week.

MINING MARKET INACTIVE.

The Mining market had a sluggish day. Kaffirs were steady to dull, with further mixed changes. Rhodesians and Diamond Shares tended against holders, though there was no pressure against values. In the Westralian section, conditions remained slow. Base metal shares retained a firm undertone. The price of copper recovered £3 per ton, but tin was 25/- per ton cheaper.

RUBBER SHARES IMPROVE.

Rubber advanced to 2/10½ per lb., and the Share market responded by an all-round improvement in quotations. Anglo-Malay were firm at 11/9½. Alluta dealt in at 16/10½ and Ayer Kuning around 35/3. Batu Caves offered at 13½ and Batu Tiga at 4½. Broome were taken at 26/9; Carey higher, at 42/6. Highlands, 35/9 bid. Johore Lands better at 30/10½, and Jugra Estate at 13/9. Lanadrons were dealt in around 39/-. Ledbury offered at 60/-, but Linggi were wanted at 22/7, Malayalam improved to 36/4½, and Mendaris to 23/3. 24/10½ was bid for Rotterdam Doli and 24/10½ for Rubber Trust. Seremban wanted at 31/-, Sumatra Consols at 53/9, and Sungei Kapar at 9/4½. Sialang were quoted 68/9. The company are paying an interim dividend of 8 p.c., and there will be no further declaration until the final dividend is announced. Sungkai Chumor offered at 5¼. Tandjongs were lower at 87/-. In the Borneo section, Beaufort offered at 22/- and Bode at 2/3½. Kimanis were 19/6 bid. Manchester unquoted shares were freely dealt in around 30/6, and a few of the quoted shares offered at 32/-. Sablas offered around 18/3.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

Oil Shares were hesitating, the prevailing tendency being adverse. Shells rose to 5¼, but Rumanian Consols receded to 10/9. Royal Dutch Shares, at 43½, were another ½ down. Mexicans held steady.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

UNION BANK OF CANADA.—Bonus of 1 per cent.

DREYFUS AND CO.—Final of 3½ per cent. on Ord.

DINGLEYS.—Interim at the rate of 10 per cent. on Ord.

PENNSYLVANIA WATER AND POWER.—1½ per cent. for the quarter.

CONSOLIDATED TEA AND LANDS.—Interim at rate of 5 per cent. per annum on Ord.

SIALANG.—Interim of 8 per cent. actual in respect of the year.

PODEROSA.—5 per cent. (5/- per share), free of tax.

STEPNEY SPARE WHEEL.—10 per cent. per annum for thirteen months.

ANGLO-FRENCH TRANSVAAL NAVIGATION COAL ESTATES.—Interim of 10 per cent. (2/- per share).

HIGHLANDS AND LOWLANDS RUBBER.—A second interim dividend of 12 per cent., less income tax, declared.

HENRY TATE AND SONS.—Final of 15 per cent., making, with the interim dividend of 10 per cent. paid on the 15th June last, 25 per cent. for the year.

CAPE COPPER CO.—Dividend of 1/4.8 (one shilling and four decimal eightpence), making 6 per cent. for the year on the Cum. Pref. Shares, and 3/- per share on the Ord. Shares, both less income tax at 4/9 in the £.

TRUST UNION.—Interim dividends at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, less income tax, declared on the 4½ per cent. Pref. Shares; at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less income tax, on the Ord. Shares.

RAJAWELLA PRODUCE CO.—After payment of the dividend on the Pref. Shares, absorbing £9,097, the directors propose to pay a dividend of 6 per cent., free of income tax, on the Ordinary Shares, and to carry to suspense account £7,515.

TRIUMPH CYCLE COMPANY.—The directors report that until an adjustment of the accounts has been made with the Ministry of Munitions and the Inland Revenue departments, it is impossible to present reliable figures as to the net results of the year's trading. They are satisfied, however, that the company has made sufficient profit to justify them in declaring a Preference dividend of 6½ per cent., less income tax; an Ordinary dividend of 20 per cent., free of income tax, and a bonus of 2/- per share on the Ordinary Shares, also free of income tax.

JOHN J. THORNYCROFT AND CO.—It has been found impossible to complete the accounts in time for submission to a general meeting, which must be held during the current year, in order to comply with the company's memorandum and articles of association. Every effort is being made to get outstanding questions settled, and the shareholders may rely upon the accounts being submitted to them at the earliest possible date. The directors feel justified in recommending a final dividend of 3 per cent. on the Pref. Shares and 10 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, and resolutions to give effect to this will be proposed at the general meeting.

ARMSTRONG, WHITWORTH, AND CO.—The delayed statement of accounts of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth, and Co., Ltd., shows a divisible balance of £1,186,000, after providing for depreciation and adding the carry forward. This compares with £1,125,000 last year. One hundred thousand pounds is carried to reserve, compared with £200,000, and after paying the dividends announced earlier £461,000 is carried forward, compared with £334,000. It is not yet decided whether the company is liable to excess profits duty on munitions levy, but the directors do not think it necessary to make special provision on that account. Sir Philip Watts has joined the Board.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, COLONIAL STOCKS, ETC

Consols	55¼ ¾ — ⅛	Natal 3½, '34	70-2
French Loan	79¼ 80¼ + ¾	N.S.W. 4, 1942-62	81-3
Irish Land 2¾	52 4	do. 4½, 1920-27	93-5
War Loan '14	85¾ ¼ + ⅛	do. 5, 1931-51	95-6
do. 1925	95⅜ ½	N.Zeal'nd 4, '29	83-85
Bank of Eng.	198-201	Quebec 4½, 1954	86-88
India 3½ p.c.	66-7	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	81-3
do. 3 p.c.	56¼ 7½	do. 4½, 1920-25	91-3
Port of Lon. 5½	98-100	S'k'wan 4½, '19	98-100
Alberta 4½ 1943	83-5	S. Africa 4 Con.	83-2
Austri. Cm'	98-100	do. 4½, 1920-25	91-3
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	85-87	S.A'str'n 4, '40-60	82-3
Canada 3½, 1930-50	71-3	do. 5, 1921-51	96-98
do. 4, 1940-60	82-4	Victoria 4, 1940-60	81-3
do. 4½ 1920-25	93-5	do. 4½, 1920-25	91-4
Cape 3½ Cons.	71-3	W.A'stri'a 4, '42-62	81-3

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'ne, 1886	93¾ ¾	Italian Rentes	84-8
do. 4 p.c. Res	74-6	Jap. 4½ p.c., 1st	85 ½ + ¾
do. 5 p.c. '07	93-6	do. 4½, 2nd	85 ½
Brazil 4 p.c., '89	48-50-1	do. 4 p.c., 1905	71¾ 2½ — ½
do. 4 p.c. 1911	51-53+1	do. New 5 p.c.	89½ 9½
do. 5 p.c. 1914	74½ 5½	Mex. 5 p.c., '99	42-46
do. 4 p.c., Res	48-51 + ½	Peruvian Corp.	6½ 7½ — ½
Chinese 5 '96	87-90-1	do. Pref	24½ 5½ — ½
do. 4½ p.c. '98	75-7	do. Deb.	77-8-1
do. 5 p.c. 1912	71-3	Portuguese 3 p.c.	54-5
Egyptian Un	78½ 9½	Russian 4 p.c.	63-7
German 3 p.c.	45½ + ½	do. 5 p.c. 1906	81½ 2½ — ½
Greek 5 p.c.	55-5	Spanish 4 p.c.	87½ 8½ + 1
Hungarian 4 p.c.	43¾ + ¾	U'guay 3½ p.c.	62¼ 3½

HOME RAILS.			
Brighton	74-6-1	L. & N.-W.	98½ 7— ½
do. "A"	62-3	do. 4½ Pf.	92-4
Caledonian	47-8	L. & S.-W.	79-81— ½
do. Def. Ord.	8½ 9½	do. Def.	22-3
do. Pf. Or.	33½ ¾ — ½	do. New 5 p.c.	96½ 7½
Cent. Lon. Df.	28-30	Metropolitan	23½ 4
Chatham	8½ 9½	do. 5 p.c. Pf.	89-90
do. Pref.	54½ 5½	do. District	13½ 4½
do. 2nd Pref.	22-3	Midland Def.	36-38
Gt. Central Df.	7½ ½	N. Brit. Def.	13½
Gt. Eastern	34½ 5 — ½	do. Pf. Con.	99½ 100½
Gt. N. Pref.	64-5	do. 4½ Pf.	92-4
do. Def.	36½ 7½	Sth. East. Def.	25½ 6— ½
Gt. Western	92½ ⅜	do. 5 Pref.	81-3
Hull & Barnsley	37-8	Taff Vale	54-8
Lancs. & Yorks	66½ 7½		

AMERICAN RAILS.			
Atchison	108¼ 10¼	N.Y. Ontario	33¼ 3½ + ½
do. Pref.	104½ 5½	Norfolk	144-6
Balt. & Ohio	89-90— ½	Pennsylvania	59-60
Chesapeake	70-1	Reading	114-15 + 1
Chicago, Mil.	96½ 7½	Southern	28½ 29
Denver	20¼ ½ — ½	South Pac.	103¼ 4½ + ½
do. Pref.	46½ 7	Un. Pacific	153¾ ¼ — ½
Erie	39-40	Wabash (New)	16-18
Illinois Cent	108¼ 9¼ — ½	do. Pref. A	59-61
Louisville	139-41	Int. M. M'rine.	49½ 50½
Missouri	7½ 8½ — ½	do. Pref.	127-8
Nat. Mexico	17-19	U.S. Steel	137-9
do. 2nd Pf.	6½ 7½	do. Pref.	127-9
N.Y. & H.R.	111-12— ½		

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.			
Can. Pacific.	172½ 3½	Brazil 6 p.c. Pf.	10-12
do. Nor. 3½ Db.	69-71	Brazil 4½ Mort.	20-2
do. 4 p.c. Deb.	54-59	B. Ayres Gt. S.	77-8 + 1½
Grand Trunk	9¼ 10¼	B. Ayres Pac.	40-2
do. 4 p.c. Gar.	58-9— ½	B. Ayres & W.	76-8 + 1
do. 1st Pref.	62-4— 1½	Cen Artine	63¼ + ½
do. 2nd Pref.	48-51	do. 6 p.c. Notes	97½ 8½
do. 3rd Pref.	23¼ 4½	Cent. Urugy.	51-3
do. 4 p.c. Deb.	70-2	Costa Rica	—
do. Pac. 4 p.c. Bs.	74½ 6½ + ½	Entre Rios	23-7
Antofa'ta Pf.	89-9	do. 5 p.c. Pref.	58-60-1
do. Def.	123-7	Mex. Rails.	16-17
do. 6 p.c. Nts	100½ 1½	do. 8 p.c. Pref.	58-8— ½
Argen. G.W.	62-4-1	do. 6 p.c. Pref.	32½ 3½ — ½
Arauco F'ra	72-6	Mex. S. Debs.	57-8
Bahia Blanca	67-9	San Paulo	181½ 3½
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	69-71	Taltal	5 ½
Brazil Rail	5-6	Un. Havana	81-3

BANKS.			
Agricul. Egypt	3 ¼	Lon. W'mins'r	14¼ 5
Anglo-Egypt	12 ¼	Lon. Joint Stk.	21½ ¾ — ½
A.-South Amer.	6½ ½	National	17 ½
Bank Aus'la	112-14-1	Nat'nal Egypt	14½ ½ + ½
Bank N.S.W.	36¼ 8½	Nat'l. Prov.	30½ 1½
Barclay "A"	2¾ ⅞	Parr's	28-9
Capital & Co.	22½ 4 + ½	Stand S. Africa	9½ 10½
Hong Kong	77-8	U. Australia	30½ 1½
Lloyds	23½ 4½	U. & Smiths	23½ 4
Lon. R. Plate	56-7		

TELEGRAPHS.			
A.-Amer. Def.	21 ½	Marconi Am's	16/6 17/6
Marconi	2½ 3	do. Spanish	9/6 10/6
do. Pref.	2½ ⅝	West India	1 ½
do. Canada	9/6 10/6		

BREWERIES.			
AllsoppPref. Ort.	4-6	Guinness	235-45
do. 5 p.c. Pref.	10-12	do. Pref	112-17
Barnsley	10½ 11½	Ohlsson's	3 ½
Bartholomay	1⅜ ⅝	St. Louis	1 ½
do. Pref.	6½ 7	do. Pref.	6½ 7½
Bass Pref.	82-3	South African	1½ 1½

LAND SHARES.			
Aboukir	1⅜ 1½ + 1/16	Hudson's Bay	6½ ¾
Arg'nt. N'th'n	1⅜ ½	Nigers	1½ 2½ — 1/16
do. South	1½ ⅝	Pekin Synd.	1⅜ ½
Brt. N. Borneo	1⅜ ½	do. Shansi	⅜ ½
Forestal	2½ ⅜		

ELECTRIC RAILS AND POWER.			
Anglo-Arg 1st Pf.	3 ½	Mex. Trams	22-27
Brazil'n Trac.	49-51-1	do. Bonds	30-35
Brit. Col. Elec. Pf.	68-70	Portland Bds	80-2
do. 4½ % Deb.	60-4	Sao Paulo Dbs	90-2
Mex. L't. & Po'r.	10-15	Shaw. W'ter Db.	82-4
do. Bonds	30-35	Toronto P'r. Db.	78-81
Montr'al St. Db.	93-5	Und. Elec	1½ 2½
Monterey Deb.	28-31	do. In. Bds.	90½ 1½

MISCELLANEOUS.			
Armstrong	39/0 40/0	KentCoalCon.	9/6 10/6
A. P'd Cmt.	2⅜ 3	Kyuoch	1⅜ 1½
do. Pref.	5⅜ 5¾	do. (Arklow)	90-5
do. 2nd Deb.	70¼ 1½	Lino. M. "A"	60-5
Bovril Ord.	1 ½	do. "B"	33-38
Bovril Def.	¾ 1	Lipton	15/6 16/0 + /6
B. & A. Meat	21/6 22/6	do. Pref.	13/6 14/0 + /3
Brit Oil C'ke	1½ ¼	Lyons	3½ ¼
do. 5½ % Pf.	1 ½	Maypole Def.	8 1/16 + 1/16
Brunner Mond	4½ ⅝ + 1/16	National Ex.	13/0 14/0
Cammell Laird	4½ 7½	Pahang	10/0 11/6
Cargo Fleet	22 0 23/0	Pears	1½ ⅝
Coats	6½ ⅝	Pease	1½ ⅝
Cunard Ord.	4½ 5	P. & O. Def	343-48
Eastmans	5 6½	Rolls-Royce	2 ¼
Furness Withy	2 ⅛	Royal Mail Ord.	119-21
Gramophone	1 ¼	Salt Union	3 ½ + ⅛
Harrod's	2½ ¾	do. Pref.	5½ 6½
Home & Col. Pf.	2½ ¼	Spratt's	1 ½ — 1/16
do. 15 % Pf.	2½ ½	S. DurhamSt	33/0 34/0
do. 15 % Ord.	2½ ¾	Van D. Bergh	2½ ⅝
John Brown	25/6 28/6	Vickers	37/6 38/6

MINING SHARES.			
Anglo-Contl.	11/- — 3d	G. fields of S.A.	1⅜ — 1/16
Anaconda	21-+ ¼	Goerz	13/- + 6d
Brit. Bkn. H.	1 1/16 + 1/16	Geduld	44/- + 6d
Burma Corp.	9 ½	Goch	7/6 + 6d
Bkn. H. Nth.	46/9 + 6d	Lonely Reef	2 ½
Do. Props.	50/- + 7½d	Prestea Blk. A.	7/- — 3d
Do. Sth.	8⅞ + ¼	Premier Def.	7⅜ + ⅛
C. Mines Sel.	21/6 + 6d	Rayfield	7/9 — 3d
Chartered	11/6 + 1½d	Rio Tinto	63¼ + ¾
Camp Bird	6/6 — 3d	Roberts Victor	2 ⅞ + 1/16
Canadian	11/9 + 3d	Siamese	2 ½ + 1/16
E. Rand Prop.	14/9 — 3d	Spassky	1 7/16 + 1/16
E. Rand Est.	15/6 + 3d	Tanganyika	2 ⅜ — 1/16
Eldorado	3/6 + 6d	Utah	25 ⅛ — ¼
Fanti Cons.	6/9 — 3d		

RUBBER SHARES.			
Allagar	2/9½ + 1½d	M'chester N. Borneo	32/-
Anglo-Dutch	20/9 + 1½d	Merbau	3/1½ + 1½d
Anglo-Malay	11/9½ + 2½d	Pataling	31/10½ + 1½d
Bkng. Malaka	3/10½ + 1½d	Pegoh	52/6 + 6d
Batu Tiga	82/6 + 1/3	Pelepah Vly.	3/- + 2½d
Beverley	3/7½ + 1½d	Penk R.P.	4/- + 1½d
Bekoh	3/7½ + 1½d	Port Dickson	3/3½ + 1½d
Bukit Kajang	68/9 — 9/-	R.E. Johore	40/3 — 4½d
Bukit Mert.	4/9 — 1½d	Rubber Trust	25/1½ + 4½d
Bukit Rajah	8 1/16 — ⅛	Sapong	27/6 — 6d
B. Sembawang	3/6½ — 1½d	Sedenak	36/10½ + 7½d
Consol. Malay.	12/9½ + 3d	Segamat	36/3 — 3d
Damansara	76/10½ + 3d	Selaba	48/9 + 3d
Dolok	2/6 — 1d	Selangor	27/7½ + 3d
Eastern Trust	20/6 + 3d	Seletar	2⅜ + ⅛
Java. Amal.	35/- + 6d	Sendayan	47/6 — 2/6
Johore Rub.	30/10½ + 1½d	Serambang	31/- — 10½d
Kepitigalla	22/- + 4½d	Shelford	2/4½ + 3d
Kuala Kubu	2/6 — 1d	Sing. United	3/0½ + 1½d
Kuala Lmpr.	93/9 + 4½d	Soember Ajoe	2/3 — 1½d
Lanadron	39/3 — 9d	Straits Rub.	87/4 + 3d
Lavant	2/7½ + 1½d	Sumatra Para	4/3 — 1½d
Lendu	29/- + 1/3	Tandjong	87/- — 6d
Linggi	22/7½ + 4½d	Tempeh	2/5½ + 1½d
Lon. Asiatic	8/- + 3d	Un. Serdang	11/10½ + 3d
Lumut	46/- + 1/-	U.S. Betong	55/- + 6d
Malayalam	36/4½ + 4½d	Vallambrosa	18/6 — 3d

OIL SHARES.			
Burmah	91/7½ — 10½d	Premier Oil	1/11½ + 2½d
Kern River	7/9½ — 1½d	Royal Dutch	43¼ — ½
Lobitos	41/9 + 6d	Shell	5⅛ + 11½d
Mex. Eagle	37/10½ + 6d	Spies	12/4½ — 1½d
Do. Pref.	38/1½ — 4½d	Ural Caspian	29/6 — 4½d

TEA SHARES.			
East Produce	15/6	Jhanzie	6 ¾
Empire (£1)	46/9 — 3d	Lebong	34/-

* Price at Birmingham 32/0. † Ex div.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Increases for Last Week.

Isle of Man	£62
Central Argentine	£3,000
Buenos Ayres and Pacific	£7,000
Buenos Ayres Western	Same as last year
Cordoba Central	£575
United of the Havana	£7,377
Western of the Havana	£876
Cuban Central	£1,101
Central Uruguay	£1,383
Central Uruguay Eastern Extension	£1,358
Central Uruguay Northern Extension	£859
Decreases for Last Week.	
Great Southern	£1,000
Leopoldina	£5,311
Central Uruguay, Western Extension	£32

FINANCIAL NOTE.

An important notice to holders of certificates of deposit for St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company General Lien 5 per cent. Gold Bonds appears in another column, giving details of the arrangement under which the new temporary certificates and the payment will be made to holders.

COMPANY RESULTS.

Oil Output.—The Spies Petroleum Co.—The production, including 3,445 poods from Ambars, for the week ending November 26, was 162,585 poods, or about 2,622 tons.

The Anglo-Egyptian Oilfields.—Gemsah production for the week, 18 tons (last week 24 tons); Hurgada production for the week, 935 tons (last week 3,751 tons).

DUBLIN CORPORATION.

MONTHLY MEETING.

A monthly meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, when a letter will be read from the Town Clerk, notifying the Council of the disqualification (by reason of absence for more than six months) of Councillors John T. O'Kelly, William P. Partridge, Patrick T. Daly, and William T. Cosgrave; and intimating that it will be necessary for the Council to declare a vacancy in each case.

Alderman Byrne, M.P., has given notice of his intention to move: "That this Council, representing the citizens of Dublin, are of opinion that the separation allowance being paid to soldiers' dependents is inadequate to provide the necessaries of life at present prices; and that the separation allowance should be increased by a sum equal to the war bonus being paid by all employers in the city."

Alderman Thomas Kelly will move:—"That three members of the Municipal Council be appointed to visit Frongoch Camp and report as to the conditions under which hundreds of our countrymen are interned there, a very large proportion of whom are citizens of Dublin."

Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D., Superintendent Medical Officer of Health, has written asking the Council to sanction the affixing of the City Seal to Warrants authorising (a) Councillor P. Lennon to act as Censor of Cinematograph Films; and (b) Mr. Walter Butler as Officer to exercise the powers of the Corporation under the Act, and also to act as Censor of Cinematographic Films.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ADEN, Mon.—Khyber, from Bombay, left.
BOMBAY, Mon.—Caledonia, from London, left.
DELAGOA BAY, Sat.—Dunera, from Port Natal, arrived, and left following day.
DOVER, Thurs.—Kitano Maru passed.
GRAVESEND, Wed.—Titan Maru, Yokohama for London, passed; Morea, Sydney, for London, passed; Sardinia, Singapore, for London, passed.
HONG KONG, Mon.—Nankin, from Kobe, left.
KOBE, Fri.—Jeshino Maru, from London, arrived.
MELBOURNE, Wed.—Obra arrived.
MELBOURNE, Tues.—Kaisar-i-Hind, from Sydney, and Malwa, for London, left.
ORAN, Nov. 26.—Worcestershire left for home.
RANGOON, Mon.—Derbyshire left.
SINGAPORE, Nov. 22.—Kano Maru, for London, left.
SHANGHAI, Fri.—Kamo Maru, from New York, left.
TABLE BAY, Nov. 23.—Toyama Maru, for London, left.
YOKOHAMA, Thurs.—Awa Maru, from Seattle, left.

WALPOLE BROTHERS, LTD.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The twenty-first ordinary general meeting of Walpole Bros., Ltd., took place yesterday morning in the company's boardroom, Suffolk street, Dublin. Mr. E. H. Walpole occupied the chair. There were also present—Messrs. H. P. Goodbody, director; James A. Bury and William J. Swift, shareholders.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1916. The dividend paid on the Preference Shares at 5 per cent. per annum, £7,000, having been deducted, there was a balance of £14,097 3s. 2d. The directors proposed that this amount should be allocated as follows:—(1) That a dividend of 5 per cent. per annum should be paid upon the Ordinary Shares for the year ended 31st August, 1916, £3,000; (2) that the sum of £3,000 should be put towards reduction of "premises" account; (3) that the sum of £3,000 should be put to credit of the reserve account; carrying forward to the credit of the next account £5,097 3s. 2d. Mr. Walpole said that the company had had a very much better year than the directors had expected at the corresponding time in 1915. The result was owing just as much to economies in working as to an increased turnover. He emphasised that the profits were not due to taking exorbitant prices, as the company could have done on a great deal of stuff, since the market had risen considerably during the year. In many cases it had been selling goods at prices which it would have cost to buy them in the present day markets. There was another point which he brought out: it was, that the profits were not due entirely to one place; they had been, so far, contributed by the different places towards the result.

Mr. Goodbody asked was the figure for the subsidiary accounts that for Australia.

The Chairman said that was so. New York and Australia were both doing as well as could be expected. Of course, the company had had a difficult year on account of the market, but the outlook was satisfactory. A great number of the company's staff had joined the Army. About a hundred out of its various places had done so. He was sorry to say that seven of them had been killed or were missing, and that eighteen had been wounded. On the other hand, three had been decorated or mentioned in despatches. Their dependents had fairly liberal allowances, which had come out of the profits. The allowances were independent of anything that the Government paid. It was obvious that, in the case of a man who was earning £200 or so a year, his wife could not live on what he got from the Government when he enlisted as a private.

Mr. Bury seconded Mr. Walpole's motion. He thought the shareholders ought to be congratulated on the excellent management. There had been a satisfactory return during a trying time.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Swift, seconded by Mr. Bury, the retiring directors, Messrs. R. W. Walsh and E. H. Walpole, were re-elected.

On the proposal of Mr. Goodbody, seconded by Mr. Bury, the auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, were re-elected.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Goodbody, the members of the staff were thanked for their services. Mr. Walpole said that the company had been working short-handed. Towards the end of the year it had begun to increase its pay as soon as it was found that it could afford to do so.

The vote of thanks concluded the proceedings.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW, November 29.—The supply of cattle at to-day's market was on a moderate scale, trade passing being of a satisfactory character—Top quality Scotch beef ranged from 115/- to 120/-, and secondary, 108/- to 112/- per cwt. There was a good demand for best lots of sheep, and prices slightly stiffer for secondary. Quotations for hoggets, 1/3; hoggs, 1/2; wethers, 1/-; ewes, 11d. per lb.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—Large show of cattle, and trade slow, although prices remained firm at last week's rates. Best quality beasts made 13/3, and in some cases 14/-, while inferior sorts realised 11/4 per 14lb. stone. Sheep penned in larger numbers than last week. Trade quiet at recent quotations. Numbers in the market—Cattle 606, sheep 1,407, dairy cows 27.

EDINBURGH, November 29.—Cattle in small supplies. Well-conditioned animals realised good prices. Two-year-old bullocks, to £30; stirks, £12 to £15 10s. Store sheep under average quality; small showSmall halfbred lambs, 34/- to 40/-; grey-faced, 25/- to 35/-. Milch cows made extreme prices—Best shorthorns up to £45 per head.

LEVER'S PALM NUT CAKE and Meal, splendid for Cattle, Sheep, Milch Cows, and Pigs. Agent: WILLIAM ROURKE, 36 North Circular road, Dublin. Telephone 3517. Cheap in prices.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Wednesday.—WHEAT CARGOES neglected, with practically nothing offered. A cargo 6,000 tons choice white Karachi, shipping or shipped, sold 81/- to East coast outports. Parcels firm. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, shipping or shipped, sold 79/-; No. 2, do., 78/-; No. 2 red winter, shipping or shipped, 76/4½; Australian, just shipped, at 80/6; choice white Karachi, afloat, at 81/-. OATS not offered. MAIZE dull and values easier; the Canfield, 4,416 tons La Plata, bags, 4th November, sold at 64/3. Parcels irregular; La Plata, afloat, sold 63/-, November-December 62/9; 63/3, and 63/-, December-January 64/- 64/3, 64/-; No. 3 American mixed, December-January done 60/6, January-February, 60/6 to 60/3; February-March 60/6 to 60/3; yellow round African, afloat, sold at 64/- to 63/6. BARLEY CARGOES not offered. Parcels firm, with a good demand for out ports; Bombay-Karachi, November-December, sold 64/6; do., Hull, at 64/3 afloat, and February-March, at 64/6.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—ENGLISH WHEAT steady. Whites delivered up ranges to 80/-, reds 80/- per quarter 504lbs. Foreign grades nominal. FLOUR quiet; Canadian exports patents, 61/- upwards landed; Minneapolis ex patents, 61/6 upwards landed; straight run flour steady, Plate, 56/6. GRINDING BARLEY firm; Karachi, 64/- upwards ex quay. OATS quiet; Plate, 47/- upwards landed; American white shipped, 47/6 ex quay. MAIZE easier; mixed American, 65/6 landed; Plate, 65/6 ex quay. Grain arrivals are not to be published in future.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—WHEAT was unchanged for all descriptions, and c.i.f. parcels attracted little attention. MAIZE in forward positions showed no material change at the outset, the decline in Chicago being counterbalanced by the higher quotations from the Argentine, and with good buying prices later on prices advanced to about 4½d. per quarter over last night. WHEAT on the spot remained firm but quiet, at yesterday's currencies. MAIZE—Spot parcels of American mixed were steady at late rates, but River Plate was more freely offered at 1d. per cental down, but values steadily held for recent prices. WHEAT CARGOES quiet, but 81/- per qr. was reported paid for choice white Karachi. In parcels, No. 3 Manitoba afloat sold at 73/3 per qr. to Manchester, and Australian just shipped had at 81/- per qr. MAIZE CARGOES steady, and River Plate, December-January quoted 67/6 per qr. In parcels, River Plate December-January sold at 65/6; American mixed, December-January, No. 2, at 65/6. No. 3, December-January 58/6-58/10½, January-February 58/3-58/7½, February-March 58/6-58/3 per qr.

Imports of Grain, &c. (Centals).

	Wheat.	Flour.	Maize.	Peas.	Beans.
To-day	118678	10435	30610	—	—
This week	118678	14330	74092	—	—
This year	27879923	1343525	7717721	165776	409291
Last year	20811670	1331657	6256232	171276	354656

Current quotations—

WHEAT, 100lb.				American Spring:			
New Zealand none here				Patent	none here		
Australian	none here			English-made			
Blue Stem	none here			Regulation	57/ 0	—	
White Walla	none here			BARLEY, ₩ 60lb.			
No 1 Manitoba				Feeding	9/ 0	—	
(old)	17/ 2	17/ 3		PEAS, ₩ 100lb.			
No. 2 (old)	none here			Canadian	none here		
No. 3 (new)	none here			Kurrachee	16/ 6	17/ 0	
Sampled	none here			Chinese	15/ 6	16/ 0	
West. Winter none here				BEANS, ₩ 480lb.			
No. 2 Hard				Saidi	none here		
Winter	none here			English	78/ 0	79/ 0	
River Plate	none here			Chinese	73/ 0	74/ 0	
Kurrachee	none here			OATMEAL, ₩ 240lb.			
No. 1 N. Chic. none here				Irish	none here		
MAIZE, ₩ 100lb.				Canadian and			
Mixed	13/ 5½	13/ 6½		American	65/ 0	66/ 6	
Yel. River Plate				Midlothian	75/ 0	76/ 0	
on sample	13/ 4½	13/ 5½		OATS, ₩ 45lb.			
Wt. African	13/ 6	13/ 7		English (new)	6/ 5	6/ 6	
Bombay	none here			River Plate	none here		
FLOUR 280lb.				Chilian	7/ 0	7/ 0½	
American Winter:							
Patent	61/ 0	62/ 0					

GLASGOW, November 29.—Wheat unaltered, and irregular in price. Flour steady. Maize rather dearer on the week. Barley scarce. Oats held for full prices. Beans firm. Oatmeal irregular, but firm. Feeding offals scarce and higher.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—BACON—Advices from Chicago were of a less encouraging character, while bacon arrivals here were on a heavier scale, and the market was quiet in all departments, with buyers showing little disposition to operate. Long clear middles, short backs, and clear bellies remained scarce, and more or less nominal, but Cumberlands and Wiltshires continued to be freely offered on easy terms, but no actual decline in values was recorded. Irish, Danish, Canadian, and Dutch sides ruled quietly steady at late rates. SHOULDERS were again firm for all descriptions, New Yorks and square cuts being in limited supply, but not quotably affected. HAMS scarce, and firmly held for long cut, but short cut and skinless were freely offered, with supplies in excess of requirements, though light weights (8 former attracted some little attention. LARD on the spot, in sympathy with Chicago, was reduced 6d. per cwt. for both prime steam and American refined, though stocks were still small and in few hands. CHEESE continued strong for all descriptions of both States and Canadian, with a fair demand experienced. BUTTER steady for Irish, which continued scarce, but Danish in some cases was obtainable on easier terms. EGGS quiet at late rates for Irish and Egyptian, but States and Canadian favoured buyers. REFINED LARD FUTURES—Chicago advices turned out decidedly worse than expected, and early trading here in January delivery was at 101d. per cwt. under last night, but a partial recovery ensued on moderate inquiry and limited offerings, finishing only 6d. below yesterday. December was traded in at 96/3, or 4½d. decline, and May at 95/3, or 9d. under last night, January selling from 94/6 to 94/10½ per cwt. Prices further receded during the afternoon on easier Chicago cables, final rates being 7½d. to 10½d. per cwt. under last night. Good quantities, however, changed hands, covering December at 95/9-96/-, January 94/9, and May 93/7½ per cwt.

Imports of Provisions.

	Bacon, Boxes.	Beef, Tierc's.	Butter, Pack's.	Cheese, Boxes.	Hams, Boxes.	Pork, Brls.	Lard, Tons.
To-day	3997	—	2160	2044	1093	—	261
This week	8561	—	3258	11322	2524	20	287
This year	690839	9766	231891	664858	168791	12403	36472
Last year	549393	10699	127800	672064	176838	12923	38888

Current quotations—

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bacon, per 112lbs.				
Irish	115	0	119	0
Danish	119	0	122	0
Dutch	106	0	110	0
Canadian Singed Sides	108	0	112	0
Canadian Cumberland Cut			nominal	
Canadian Long Ribs			nominal	
American—				
Wiltshires, 46lb. to 65lb.	98	0	101	0
Long Clear, 28lb to 33lb.			nominal	
Short Backs, 12lb. to 20lb.			nominal	
Short Rib, 12lb. to 24lb.			nominal	
Clear Bellies, 14lb. to 22lb.			nominal	
Cumberland, 24lb. to 25lb.	98	0	102	0
Hams, per 112lbs.				
Long Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	112	0	115	0
American Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	100	0	105	0
Skinless, 14lb. to 16lb.	100	0	102	0
Retra	100	0	104	0
Long Cut Canadian			nominal	
Shoulders, per 112lbs.				
New York Cut, 5lb. to 15lb.	88	0	88	0
Square Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	95	0	98	0
Picnic, 5lb. to 8lb.	75	0	77	0

Lard, per 112lbs.		Cheese—	
Prime Steam	98/ 0 98/ 6	Finest Canadian (white)	124/ 0 128/ 0
Palls, 8-28lbs.	99/ 6 100/ 3	do. (coloured)	128/ 0 131/ 0
Boxes, 8-28lbs.	98/ 3 99/ 0	Finest States	124/ 0 128/ 0
Compound, 8-28lb.		Eggs, per 120—	
boxes	78/ 6 —	Irish (hen)	31/ 0 32/ 6
Butter per 112lbs—		(duck)	nominal
Irish Creams	212/ 0 216/ 0	Egyptian	15/ 6 15/ 9
do. Factories	188/ 0 192/ 0	Canadian	22/ 0 23/ 0
Danish	220/ 0 225/ 0	U.S.A.	19/ 6 20/ 0
Canadian	nominal	Russian	nominal
States	192/ 0 196/ 0		

DUBLIN (Spitalfields), November 29.—The wholesale provision markets this week for Limerick meats are again reported on the very slow side; at present there is very little stock offering, and what does come to hand is equal to satisfy demand. Limerick hams are very scarce, and the advance registered last week was easily obtained, viz., 162/- per cwt. Regarding Canadian meats there is no change to report, whilst Americans are somewhat on the same line, except for hams, which show another advance of 4/- per cwt. all round. The price now asked is 126/- per cwt., and they are selling out freely at this figure. For Dublin cured and green meats trade is again exceptionally good, and all descriptions of these meats are easily sold. Dublin cured hams are on the short side, and are wanted. Lard in request. Cheese steady. Arrivals of bacon in the Liverpool markets reported in moderate dimensions, consequently holders are looking for more money, but there is no real feature in any of the transactions. Butter—Creams and choice fresh farmers' butter coming forward in only fair quantities. Demand good, especially for farmers' grades. Coarse grades very hard to cash at somewhat weaker prices. Quotations are:—Limerick middles, 144/-; hams nominal, 158/- to 162/-; gams, 114/-; heads, 56/-; Dublin cured smoked middles, 140/-; green, 128/-; lard, 96/-; heads, 54/-. Canadian middles, 124/- to 126/-; Dublin cut, 120/-; gams, 92/-; American Dublin cut, 110/- to 112/-; hams, 124/- to 126/-; picnics, 68/-; fine Canadian cheese, 125/- to 130/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, November 29.—Fair seasonable supply of vegetables marketed this morning. Demand only moderate at the following prices:—York cabbages, 10/- to 15/-; Savoy, 12/- to 13/- per load; white turnips, 5d. to 6d. per bunch; Swede turnips, 1/2 to 1/4½ per cwt.; cauliflowers, best, 2/9 to 3/3; seconds, 1/- to 1/6 per flasket; parsley, 1/-; sprouts, 1/6 to 1/9 per float; thyme, 6/-; parsnips, per dozen bunches, 1/3 to 1/8; ditto, per cwt., 4/6 to 5/-.

DUBLIN FISH, November 29.—We had just fair supplies of fish forward from country sources, and a small amount from local and hook; two chests of lobsters, 24 boxes of herrings, and 3 boxes of mackerel. Demand extremely good. Quotations:—Black soles, large, per 9 pairs, 25/- to 30/-; medium, 15/- to 20/-; slips, 5/- to 10/-; plaice, per 4, large, 6/- to 8/-; ditto, per 8, medium, 4/- to 5/-; whiting, per bank, 2/6; herrings, per box, 27/-; mackerel, per box, 29/-.

LONDON, November 29.—Butter steady: Friesland, 204/- to 206/-; Paris, 195/- to 202/-; Danish, 216/- to 218/-; Australian, 204/- to 208/-; Irish creamery, 204/- to 208/-; unsalted, 206/- to 210/-; American, 190/- to 193/-. Cheese firm—Cheddar, finest, 130/- to 132/-; fine, 120/- to 128/-; American, 122/- to 126/-; Canadian, 124/- to 128/-; Dutch, Edam and Gouda, 84/- to 96/-. Bacon quiet—Irish, 111/- to 120/-. Lard firm—Irish, 98/- to 105/-.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), Wednesday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 1,326 tons, being 1 ton above the day's average deliveries. Of the deliveries, 706 tons were British-bred and 620 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries. Tons.
British-bred	404	130	113	43	16
Imported	277	252	51	4	36
Totals	681	382	164	47	52

Heavy consignment of Dutch mutton; moderate trade. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country-killed beef and veal—English long sides, 6/3; Irish long sides, 6/2; Scotch long sides, 7/-; Scotch short sides, 7/5; veal, 7/4. Imported beef and veal—South American chilled hindquarters, 6/1; do. forequarters, 5/2; North American chilled hindquarters, 6/3; do. forequarters, 5/3; South African frozen hindquarters, 5/5; do. forequarters, 4/5. London and country-killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton, 7/4; do. lamb, 7/8; Irish mutton, 7/2; do. lamb, 7/4; Scotch mutton, 8/2; do. lamb, 8/3; pork, 7/8. Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton, 5/8; do. lamb, 6/6; New Zealand mutton, 5/9; do. lamb, 6/6; South American mutton, 5/7; do. lamb, 6/-; Dutch mutton, 6/3; frozen pork, 6/8.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CORK BUTTER, Nov. 29.—Firsts, 185/-; seconds, 177/-; thirds, 170/-; fresh butter, 189/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—TIN—In auction 14,000 packages Indian were offered, for which easier rates ruled owing to quietness of demand. Pekoe sold 10½d. to 1/3, broken 10½d. to 1/1½d., fine 1/6½, orange 11d. to 1/4, broken 11½d. to 1/3, good to fine 1/3½ to 1/9. SPICE—Pepper market firm, though quiet. Fair Zanzibar cloves spot sellers 7½d. TAPIOCA firm, quiet. RICE market firm, with a fair inquiry; No. 2 cleaned spot quoted 19/3, S.Q. ditto 18/6, Japan 23/6, No. 1 Garden Siam 19/-; 200 tons No. 2 cleaned Rangoon afloat sold 18/3, and 1,500 tons ditto February-March 19/6, c.f.i., London; 400 tons Rangoon bran November-December sold 310/- ex ship, London. Of broken rice, 200 tons C No. 1 broken January-March done and buyers 17/9, London. BEANS firm; Rangoon spot sold £38 10/- to £39, and afloat £38 15/-. Madagascar butter beans f.a.q. spot buyers £42, and whites £45. Japanese PEAS firm. JUTE firm; native first marks assortment November-December and December-January quoted £40 10/-, and Daisee No. 2 £40 10/-. No sales were reported. HEMP firm; fair October-December sold £57 10/-, January-March £57 5/-, medium October-December £56 10/-, November-January £56 5/-; coarse October-December £55 10/-, ditto January-March £55 5/-; coarse brown, October-Dec. £54 10/-, do. Jan.-March, £54 5/-. Dot coarse Nov.-Jan. £54. RUBBER quiet and slightly weaker, plantation crepe spot sold 2/10½ to 2/10¼, November 2/10½ to 2/10¼, December 2/10½ to 2/10¼, January-March 2/11½ sellers, and January-June 2/11¼. Ribbed smoked sheet spot sold 2/10 to 2/10¼; fine hard Para spot sellers 3/4, November 3/4, December quoted 3/3½; soft fine November-December quoted 2/11, ball 2/1½. TALLOW—In auction 1,798 casks were offered, and 1,651 sold. Fine mutton ruled 2/- dearer; other kinds firm to 6d. per cwt. dearer. Mutton quoted 44/- to 57/6, and beef 46/- to 56/- per cwt. OILS—Linseed quieter; spot pipes 53/6, barrels ditto 54/6 landed. Rape—Ordinary brown naked spot 51/-; English refined barrels 54/- to 56/-. Cotton firm; crude spot pipes 49/-; refined pale nominal; barrels sweet, 58/- to 59/-, as to make. Turpentine easier; American spot 48/10½ per cwt. Petroleum firm; American spot 1/1½, water white 1/2½ per gallon. OILSEEDS—Linseed market largely nominal; London-Calcutta spot and afloat quoted 111/-, December-January 112/-, Bombay ordinary December-January 112/6, small grain ditto 111/6. Rapeseed firm; Toria December-January 89/-, and bold Ferozepore November-December 88/6. Cottonseed very firm; Sakelarides loading quoted £19 5/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, November 29.—Market unchanged.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

COPPER—In the standard market no dealings were transacted, though values ruled dearer. Standard cash closed at £150 to £150 10/-, and three months at £142 to £143. Electros, £159 to £166.

TIN easier, but a good business transpired. Standard cash sold £189 10/- to £189, and three months at £191 10/- to £190 15/-, closing at £189 cash and £190 15/- three months. About 155 tons sold.

LEAD remained inactive. English £32 5/-, and foreign £30 10/- to £29 10/-, as to position.

SPELTER firmer. G.O.B. quoted at £59 10/- to £57 10/-, as to position.

TIN PLATES nominal.

QUICKSILVER, £17 15/-.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), Nov. 29.—First estimated sales, 8,000 bales. Market opened with a moderate demand. Futures opened 11 to 15 points decline, and now (11 o'clock) are 14 points to 19 points decline from yesterday's close. November, 11.94d.; December-January, 11.91d.; January-February, 12.03d.; March-April, 12.16d.; May-June, 12.27d.; July-August, 12.23d.; October-November, 11.14d.; November-December, 11.10d. Imports discontinued.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), Nov. 29.—Sales, 8,000 bales. American in fair demand; quotations reduced 33 points; mid., 12.08d. Brazils reduced 33 points. East Indian reduced 30 points. Egyptian market unsettled; quotations reduced 100 points; sales, 200 bales. Futures quiet, 18 to 10 points decline—November, 11.94d.; November-December, 11.92d.; January, 11.92d.; January-February, 12.01d.; March-April, 12.14d.; May-June to July-August, 12.26d.; August-September, 11.95d.; September-October, 11.36d.; October-November, 11.16d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Third Report), Nov. 29.—Sales, 8,000 bales; speculation, 500. Futures closed steady; near positions 1 point decline to 2 points advance, distant 9 to 12 points advance from yesterday's close—November, 12.10d.; November-December, December-January, 12.09d.; January-February, 12.17d.; February-March, 12.22d.; March-April, 12.30d.; May, 12.35d.; May-June, June-July, 12.43d.; July-August, 12.42d.; August-September, 12.09d.; September-October, 11.58d.; October-November, 11.40d. New York 17 to 20 points advance.

WOOL.

LEICESTER, Wednesday.—Conditions remain very difficult in the wool market, and buyers are disinclined to enter into forward contracts. Spinners and hosiery manufacturers continue to work at fullest pressure, and, as further Government orders are expected, the home trade will probably still have to go short. Stocks are smaller than ever, taken all round.

RATHDOWN BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

MEDICAL OFFICER AND HIS FEES.

At the meeting of the Rathdown Guardians yesterday, Mr. Thomas Clarke, J.P., Chairman, presiding.

The Clerk, Mr. Cunniam, read a letter from Lieutenant J. P. O'Connor, R.A.M.C., one of the Board's medical officers for the Kingstown dispensary district, requesting an extension of his leave of absence for another twelve months on the terms already granted.

Mr. Kennedy proposed that the request be granted, and said he would like to say a few words in connection with the matter. Lieutenant O'Connor was a very capable medical officer, but, in his (Mr. Kennedy's) opinion, he did not conceive the fact that the Board measured the amount they would give him during his absence working for his King and country, according to his salary and emoluments. It had come to Mr. Kennedy's knowledge that there had been a little friction between Lieutenant O'Connor and another officer of the Board. As a member of the Board, he desired harmony among the officers. If Lieutenant O'Connor had a grievance, let him bring it before the Board. He would like to ask Dr. O'Connor whether he visited the Registrar-General's Office yesterday?

Lieutenant O'Connor said he did.

Mr. Kennedy also asked if Lieutenant O'Connor led whatever official he met there to believe that he was now resuming duty.

Lieutenant O'Connor—That was a mistake of Mr. Doyle, the Assistant Registrar-General.

At Mr. Kennedy's request, Mr. John Connolly, R.O., and Assistant Registrar for Kingstown district, came before the Board, and produced a letter from the Registrar-General's office requesting him to be so good as to hand over the register books, etc., to Dr. O'Connor, who, it appeared, had now returned to duty.

Mr. Kennedy—Dr. O'Connor comes here to us asking for an extension of his leave, and yesterday he goes to the Registrar-General and says he is going to resume duty.

Lieutenant O'Connor—It is a mistake on the part of Mr. Doyle, the Registrar-General's Assistant. I called up to the dispensary yesterday, and asked Mr. Connolly for the keys of the register books.

Mr. Kennedy—I won't refer to what you said to him now.

Lieutenant O'Connor—He refused to give them ever. It was I who appointed him Assistant Registrar two years ago, and I had the option of changing the assistant at any time.

Mr. Kennedy—Is it your desire now to change the Assistant Registrar?

Lieutenant O'Connor—Well, I heard certain things.

Lieutenant O'Connor said he wrote to Mr. Connolly a couple of times for an explanation, and got no reply. He also wrote to Mr. Cunniam (Clerk).

Mr. Kennedy—You wrote for money.

Lieutenant O'Connor—For an explanation.

Mr. Kennedy—For money you wrote, sir. Your letter can be produced.

Lieutenant O'Connor, continuing, said he got a reply from Mr. Cunniam, and had done nothing since, accepting the Clerk's word as law.

Mr. Kennedy said he wanted to spare Dr. O'Connor, whom he advised to say no more. He moved that his request for another twelve months' leave be granted on the existing terms—viz., £80, equivalent to half his salary and emoluments a year. But there should be no more friction.

The Chairman said that Dr. O'Connor should be grateful to Mr. Kennedy.

Mrs. Murray seconded the motion, which was passed.

Lieutenant O'Connor returned thanks, and, at Mr. Kennedy's request, shook hands with Mr. Connolly.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Church of Ireland Y.M.C.A., 8 Dawson street.—Men's Bible Class to-night in the Large Reading-Room at 8 o'clock. Chairman, Rev. Samuel Hemphill, D.D., Litt.D. Subject, "The Old Lover," 1 Cor., v.

Kingstown Men's Christain Institute.—Men's Conversational Class for Bible study in Class-Room No. 1 this evening at 8 o'clock. Chairman, Mr. George W. West. All men cordially invited.

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ÆSTHETIC ASPECT OF ANIMAL LIFE.

PROFESSOR J. A. THOMSON'S LECTURE.

An instructive and interesting lecture entitled "The Æsthetic Aspect of Animal Life" was delivered yesterday afternoon in the Lecture Theatre, Leinster House, Dublin, by Professor J. Arthur Thomson. The lecture, which was largely attended, was given under the auspices of the Zoological Society of Ireland. Sir Walter Boyd presided.

The lecturer at the outset mentioned that he approached his subject from the point of view of the student of science. The science of the beautiful is, he stated, still very young. When one began to discuss the question of the beautiful one came up against the question of taste. It should, however, be noted that the science of beauty was well begun, and that there was a growing body of data in reference to what children and unsophisticated people regard as the most pleasing forms, colours, and movements. For a long period culminating in mid-Victorian days there was a general idea that beauty was a rare thing, somewhat exotic, in which one looked for beauty in the orchid rather than the dandelion, but since that vicious period came to an end people learned, like Peter, that there was nothing common or unclean on God's earth, and that the beautiful was at our very doors, that beauty crowded us all our life. He would ask three questions in regard to the beautiful amongst animals. The first question to be discussed was—"What is implied in our æsthetic emotion when we contemplate beautiful animals?" In the first place, he said, there is a purely sensory factor, for what we see sets up pleasant rhythmic processes in our eyes, and messages pass to our brain, and the pleasedness is echoed throughout the body, in the pulse, for instance, and in the beating of the heart, as Wordsworth well knew. Supplementing this there is a perceptual factor, a subtler appreciation, which takes account of the significance of what is being seen, which compares and values and allows memories and associations to rise. As Sir John Burdon Sanderson said, much of our enjoyment of beauty is mingled inextricably with an appreciation of adaptiveness. Thirdly, in some cases there is imaginative sympathy, when we actively respond to what we enjoy looking at, projecting ourselves on it, reading ourselves or something else into it, in an æsthetic illusion, which is not unrelated to self-deception play. A second question concerns the qualities in animals that impress us as beautiful; and the answer is—form, colour, and movement, singly or together. We like best those animals that have flowing lines, shapes that sing, features which repeat themselves rhythmically, which conspire to one effect, which compose and are readily summed up. The combinations of colours in animals are often daring, but they are always harmonious—the reason for this being that they are the vital expressions of unified visible individualities, which have stood the test of time. Moreover, in the course of hundreds of thousands of years our eyes have become attuned to the natural, and just as a discord may break a precious glass vessel by setting up contradictory vibrations, so there are colour-schemes (like some tartans) which almost literally jar, and muddy colours that are like noises. In the case of movements we enjoy especially those that are eurhythmic, like the flight of birds, which set up a pleasant internal mimicry in our bodies. There is sympathetic resonance. A third question is—What does beauty mean for the animals themselves? Some, like bower-birds, show the rudiments of æsthetic delight, as Dr. Thomas Reid recognised. Beauty often seems to mean much in animal courtship. But it is, perhaps, more important to recognise that beautiful structures in animals often mean stable architecture, that pleasing lines often express strenuous endeavour, and that others, like the bars on feathers and shells, are the registrations of rhythmic growth. Every wild animal living an independent life is an artistic unity, in the direction at least of beauty and usually attaining it, and is pleasing to the eye, at any rate when we see it in its natural setting. The animals that do not please us are unfinished animals, like some embryos; those that are distorted or crippled by parasites; those which are themselves parasites; and those whose proportions have been spoilt by one-sided domestication, like prize pigs.

The lecture was illustrated by numerous coloured photographs depicting animal life.

Professor Carpenter conveyed the thanks of the Zoological Society to Professor Thomson.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Thursday, November 30.

Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Note—St. Andrew. Day of Intercession for Foreign Missions. Psalm cxlvi. Te Deum, VIII. Hymn 225. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Selby in A flat. Anthem, "I will sing of Thy power," Sullivan, 840. Service of Intercession for Foreign Missions at 8 p.m. Psalm lxxii. Nunc Dimittis, Wood in D. Anthem, "How lovely are the messengers," Mendelssohn, 16 (pt.). Hymns 74, 485. Preacher, the Dean.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion: — Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Cantoris Week.

Thursday, November 30, St. Andrew.

Celebration in the Lady Chapel at 10 a.m.

Morning—Hopkins in F.

If thou shalt confess......Stanford (Rom. x., 9). Tallis's Responses.

Evening—Harwood in A flat.

O where shall wisdom be found......Boyce, 553. Tallis's Responses.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease, Mountjoy street.—Intercessory Service at 8 p.m. Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—St. Andrew's Day. Holy Communion and Intercession for Missions at 11.30 a.m. Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy, B.D.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 12 to 6 o'clock every week-day except Saturday. The Annual Thanksgiving Service will be held in this Church this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.

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COMING EVENTS.

Royal Irish Academy.—There will be a stated general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy at the Academy House, 19 Dawson street, to-day, at 4 p.m.

Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland.—A statutory meeting of the Society will be held at 6 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Tuesday, the 12th of December, 1916, at 8.15 p.m.

Dublin Literary Society, College Restaurant.—To-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, lecture by Mr. Frank Kelly (President), "Three Modern Novelists who will Live: Meredith, Hardy, and Conrad."

"Life in Norway."—A lecture will be delivered on this subject in Rutland square Church schoolroom this evening, at 7.45 o'clock by Mr. James Logan, M.A., F.R.G.S. The choir will give items of Norwegian music, and there will be 100 lantern views.

St. Andrew's College, Dublin.—The annual distribution of prizes will take place at the college this afternoon at 4.15. Mr. John Mooney, C.V.O., D.L., will preside, and the prizes will be distributed by the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon. Old boys of the College are invited to be present.

Dublin University Mission.—The Archbishop of Dublin will preside at the annual meeting of Dublin University Fuh-Kien Mission and Ladies' Auxiliary to-morrow, at 3.30 o'clock, in the Engineering School, Trinity College. The speakers will be Miss A. L. Greer and Rev. L. H. Star, M.A., formerly D.U. missionaries.

University Philosophical Society.—A general meeting of the Society will be held in the Debating Hall, Trinity College, this evening, at 8 o'clock, when a paper will be read by Rev. E. W. Greening (Mod.), B.A., on "Problems After the War." Speakers:—Mr. H. M. O. White (ex-Sch., Sen. Mod.), B.A.; Mr. J. L. Synge (Sch.); Mr. B. C. S. Narayana.

Sale of Work.—The annual sale of work in connection with St. Andrew's Church will be held in the Parochial Hall, and will be opened to-day at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Duckett. The object of the sale this year is to give a contribution to missionary work; to help the Vestry in their effort to heat the church and do up the schools, and to send a Christmas parcel to each man from St. Andrew's Church who is fighting for us.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART, DONNYBROOK.

On next Sunday the golden jubilee of the opening of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, will be celebrated. The church, which is a leading architectural feature of the southern suburbs, was opened on 26th August, 1866, by Cardinal Cullen. The sermon on that occasion was preached by the famous Dominican preacher, Rev. Thomas Burke, who drew a striking contrast between the Donnybrook of that period and the Donnybrook of the past. Notwithstanding the generosity of the parishioners and the zealous efforts of successive pastors, there still remains a debt of £2,400 on the church, and it is hoped that, notwithstanding the many calls of the present hour, the friends of the parish may signalise the occasion of the jubilee by assisting to lessen the burden.

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Money can be saved by spending

This may be seemingly incredible, but, owing to circumstances, is quite true.

Walpoles' Sale Ends This Week

which means that Linen, Cotton, and other goods will cost much more next week than they do now, and will cost still more later on. Consequently, as Household Linens are necessities, Ladies' would be saving much money by spending at Walpoles' now.

N.B.—**The same quality as at other times, but—for far less money**

Table Damask Bargains

No. LD 9—Shamrock Spray. A good, strong quality of linen damask.

Cloths.	Sale Prices
67x67 ins.	7/3 each
67x80 ins.	9/- each
67x94 ins.	11/- each
Napkins.	
22x22 ins.	9/9 doz.



No. ES.

Handsome Irish Embd. Bedspread. Made on exceptionally Fine Cotton with Linen Finish, pure white bleach. These have all the appearance of an expensive linen spread, wash and wear beautifully.
Single Bed 10/6; Double Bed 13/6 each

A Sheet Bargain.

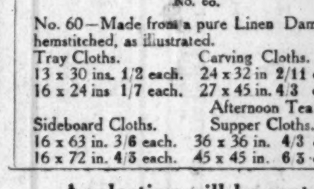
Lot 12—Plain Hem. Strong Twill Cotton Sheets, much superior to that usually sold at this low price. Fully bleached.
Single bed, 6/6 pr.
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A-Pillow Case Bargain.

Plain Union Linen Pillow Cases, made of very good quality Linen Mixture. Size 20 x 30. Sale price, 1/9 each; 6 for 10/-

Towel Bargains

Lot SS—Hemmed. Strong heavy Huckaback Hand Towels, absorbent and serviceable for every day use, medium weight, with fancy line borders. Size 20 x 36 ins.; usually 6/11. Offered at 4/11 ½doz



No. 60.

No. 60—Made from a pure Linen Damask, hemstitched, as illustrated.

Tray Cloths.	Carving Cloths.
13 x 30 ins. 1/2 each.	24 x 32 in. 2/11 each
16 x 24 ins. 1/7 each.	27 x 45 in. 4/3 each
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16 x 63 in. 3/6 each.	36 x 36 in. 4/3 each
16 x 72 in. 4/3 each.	45 x 45 in. 6/3 each

A Bed Valance Bargain.

No. P. V. — Bed Valance. Hemstitched edge, 22 ins. deep. In fine snow-white Cotton.
7d. per yard.
Fine Linen ditto, pure white bleach, 22 ins. deep, 1/10yd

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MR. Levy (over 30 years established) has removed from Harcourt st. to 32 North Frederick st.—Highest Class Artificial Teeth, lowest charges. T

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ARDERNS' Star Sylko, in all sizes and colours; Balls, 10 grammes, 3d. each; Hanks, 3½ ounces, 1/11 each; patterns free.—Monypeny's, 39 Grafton st. T

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RAILWAYS.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY. IMPORTANT ALTERATIONS IN THE PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE.

On and from 1st DECEMBER, 1916, The following important Alterations in the Train Service will be brought into operation:—

WEEK-DAYS:

9.15 a.m. Broadstone to Ballina and Westport will be slightly altered between Athlone and Claremorris.

4.45 p.m. Broadstone to Galway, Sligo, Cavan, Ballina, and Westport, will be altered to leave at 5.10 p.m.

9.40 a.m. Galway to Dublin will be altered to leave at 7.40 a.m., due Dublin 12.15 p.m., giving a connection at Athlone with Down Limited Mail for Mayo Branch, and at Mullingar with 9.15 a.m. from Dublin for Sligo and Cavan Branches.

8.5 a.m. Westport and 7.53 a.m. Ballina to Dublin, will be altered to leave at 6.20 and 6.10 a.m., respectively, due Dublin 12.15 p.m., giving a connection at Athlone with Down Limited Mail for Galway, and at Mullingar with 9.15 a.m. from Dublin for Sligo and Cavan Branches.

9.15 a.m. Sligo to Dublin, will be altered to leave at 7.15 a.m., due Dublin at 12.15 p.m., and will connect at Mullingar with 9.15 a.m. from Dublin for Galway and Mayo Lines.

A new Train will leave Galway for Dublin at 12.40 p.m., Westport 11.0 a.m., Ballina 10.45 a.m., Sligo 12.30 p.m., due Dublin 5.30 p.m.

Trains leaving Galway at 5.0 p.m., Ballina 2.35 p.m., and Sligo 4.20 p.m. for Dublin will be discontinued.

The Up Limited Mail, Sligo to Mullingar, will cease to stop at Inny Junction.

7.0 a.m. Cavan to Dublin, will be altered to leave at 9.10 a.m., due Dublin 12.15 p.m., connecting at Mullingar with 9.15 a.m. from Dublin for Galway and Mayo Lines.

A new Train will leave Cavan at 1.50 p.m. for Dublin.

4.40 p.m. Cavan to Dublin, will be altered to leave at 4.25 p.m.

9.15 a.m. Dublin to Cavan will leave Mullingar at 11.25 a.m., instead of 11.45 a.m.

A new Train will leave Inny Junction at 3.15 p.m. for Cavan, after arrival of the 12.30 p.m. from Sligo.

A new Train will leave Athenry at 9.0 a.m. for Galway.

New Trains will leave Galway for Athenry at 10.10 a.m. and 5.0 p.m. On Wednesdays and Saturdays the 5.0 p.m. will run through to Loughrea.

A new Train will leave Castlerea for Athlone at 5.0 p.m.

A new Train (on Thursdays only) will leave Longford at 7.30 a.m. for Carrick-on-Shannon.

A new Train, on Thursdays and Westport Cattle Fair days, will leave Manulla at 8.45 a.m. for Westport.

The Night Mail Trains leaving Westport and Ballina at 11.0 p.m. will be altered to leave at 11.15 p.m. (This will also apply to the Sunday times.)

For particulars of the Train Service on the Edenderry, Clara, Loughrea, Clifden, Ballaghaderreen, Ballinrobe, Killala, Achill, and Killeshandra Branches and Meath Line, see Sheet Time Table.

M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.

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Notice is hereby given that all articles found in the Company's Carriages, or left at any of their Stations prior to 1st June, 1916, and also all articles received for conveyance by Passenger Train before that date, the Consignees of which have not been found, or have refused them, will be Sold if not claimed within Fourteen Days from date hereof.

E. A. NEALE, General Manager.
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